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'I was in absolute shock': Shooting survivor's wife

Critical, but stable. Family 'cautiously optimistic' U of A shooting survivor will improve: Statement

The wife of the lone survivor of an armoured-car shooting and robbery at the University of Alberta's HUB Mall last week released a statement Tuesday.

Cpl. Matthew Schuman, a military firefighter who held a second job at G4S, is listed as critical but stable, said the statement, signed "Jennifer and family."

"I was in absolute shock when I received the phone call at 1 a.m. that Matthew was involved in an accident," Jennifer said.

On Sunday, Matthew opened his eyes for the first time and squeezed her hand, she said.

"We remain cautiously optimistic that his condition will improve," reads the statement.

Travis Baumgartner, 21, faces numerous charges, among them first-degree murder in the deaths of armoured car guards Eddie Rejano, 39, Michelle Shegelski, 26, and Brian Ilesic, 35.

He was arrested Saturday at the U.S. border, and could be back in Edmonton as soon as Wednesday.

The news "relieved" Jennifer, she said.

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"I can't begin to fathom the grief the families of the other victims must be experiencing."

Jennifer, wife of Matthew Schuman, survivor of last week's armoured-car shooting

"His actions have angered an entire country, and I hope that at one point he can comprehend the level of damage he has done," reads the statement.

Jennifer closed the statement thanking the public for their support and generosity, noting a trust fund has been set up at the Royal Bank of Canada in the Schuman family name.

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PARADE-READY

The design for the City of Edmonton's new helium-and-fabric parade float, created by Artsmith Communications, was unveiled Tuesday at city hall. For more on the story, see page 3. COURTESY CITY OF EDMONTON

Land all cleaned up

Site of former gas station has been fenced off due to contamination since 1998 PAGE 4

Not-guilty plea for Magnotta

In a video-link appearance at a Montreal courtroom, suspected killer pleads not guilty PAGE 9

Bieber's privacy plea?

Teen idol keeps personal image to himself ... by telling the mags PAGE 30

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Security. Bomb-sniffing machines to be tested on the LRT

Rest easy, Edmonton Transit passengers: There's now more protection against a terrorist attack on the LRT — at least for the next three weeks.

Edmonton Transit unveiled a cutting-edge security pilot project on Tuesday that tests bus tickets for traces of explosives, while five sensors scan the air for radioactive material.

The three-week test begins June 25, and will use only the four new ticket-validating machines at Churchill Station LRT.

The $1.75-million test is funded through a federal science and technology program.

Anthony Ashley, director of the Centre for Security Science, said Edmonton is an "ideal setting for the test," the first of its kind in the world.

When a passenger inserts their ticket into the new ticket-validating machine, the ticket will instantly have a polymer laminate coating applied before it is returned.

If there are any traces of explosives on the ticket — which would have been transferred to the ticket from someone's hand — security is alerted.

A photo of the suspect is then taken and instantly sent to security.

The radiation-detection scanners do not need a ticket purchase.

Transit spokesman Ron Gabruck said aside from the laminate on the ticket, the hope is that LRT riders won't notice any difference.

He emphasized that Edmonton being the location for the test "in no way reflects any kind of threat" to the city.

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Edmonton Coun. Kim Krushell and Artsmith Communications art director John Smith stand with the new float design for Capital Ex at city hall Tuesday.
LAURIE CALLSEN/METRO

Edmonton unveils design for new float

One-of-a-kind. Unique helium-and-fabric design first of its kind for the city, but one critic thinks it looks like bacteria

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The design for a Capital Ex parade float that literally floats was unveiled at city hall Tuesday.

Coun. Kim Krushell introduced the float called Us, designed by local firm Artsmith Communications.

Krushell called the float an accurate representation of Edmonton and its people as well as a piece of art open to interpretation.

"It represents Edmonton to me. I've seen northern lights in this colour in Edmonton, (and) you have the sun, the river, the river valley that we are so proud of," she said, explaining that people will walk under the balloon to give out goodies during the parade.

But the design didn't resonate with all Edmontonians.

"They've put too much symbolism in it. I like the colours and am fine with symbolism but not fond of the shape," Aditya Raghavan told Metro via Twitter. "It looks like bacteria."

The City of Edmonton hasn't had a parade float since 2004. While traditional floats are difficult to store and require a lot of maintenance, the balloon float will last for 10 years and can be rolled into a canvas bag after the parade is over. It can also be anchored and used as a public-art display.

"For years we haven't had (a float). I've been embarrassed, quite frankly, that we don't have one," Krushell said.

The float will cost $80,000, including helium, and will be officially unveiled July 19.

Float facts

- **Dimensions.** The float is 33 feet long, 14 feet high and 22 feet wide and weighs 120 pounds.
- **Materials.** It is made out of fabric that is painted.
- **Makers.** The float itself will be made by Fabulous Inflatables of Ontario, which also creates the Macy's parade balloons.

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On the web

'Octomom' facing home foreclosure

'Octomom' Nadya Suleman's California home was put up for auction Tuesday, but there were no bids, so it's been returned to the bank for foreclosure. Go to metronews.ca to learn more.

Mobile news

A notice on Korean Air's website announcing the start of non-stop flights from Korea to Kenya sparked a flurry of angry tweets and Facebook posts earlier this week over the description of Kenyans as indigenous people full of "primitive energy." Scan the code for more.

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Infant-abuse case. Accused couple make first court appearance

Two Edmonton parents accused of abusing their two-year-old twin daughters made their first appearance in court Tuesday.

The couple are accused of abuse and malnourishment after Edmonton police visited their residence on May 25 to find the twin girls underweight — one 13 pounds and the other 16 pounds — and one daughter in cardiac arrest. She is on life support in an Edmonton hospital.

The couple is charged with aggravated assault, criminal negligence causing bodily harm and failing to provide the necessities of life.

The couple, both shackled, were ordered not to have any contact with each other or their young son. They will be back in court next week for a bail hearing. METRO

2008 struggle. Drugs, not Taser, caused local man's death: Report

A man who died in 2008 after a struggle with Edmonton police when a Taser was used died of "excited delirium" brought on by drug use and not because of the Taser, a fatality inquiry has confirmed.

According to the public fatality report written by provincial court judge Frederick Day, Trevor Grimolfson was displaying aggressive and violent behaviour the morning he died, when he assaulted a store owner and destroyed property on Oct. 29, 2008.

After unsuccessful attempts to subdue Grimolfson with pepper spray, police were called. Two attempts to use Tasers in dart mode also had no affect, so police used the Taser in stun mode on his neck — again with no affect.

"Mr. Grimolfson was conscious and continued to struggle briefly after being restrained. Within minutes of being restrained he was unresponsive. Attempts at resuscitation by the police officers and paramedics were unsuccessful," the report states.

The autopsy found Grimolfson's cause of death to be "Excited Delirium due to multiple drug toxicity," considered a medical emergency where one is out of touch with their surroundings and in a state of agitation or aggression. It can either be caused by psychiatric illness or drugs. METRO

Toxicology report

The toxicology report found high levels of MDMA (ecstasy) and Ketamine in his system, which the report states were high enough on their own to cause death.

This former gas-station site on Whyte Avenue, at 104 Street, is in the heart of the Old Strathcona district. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Cleanup completed at old Whyte Ave. gas station

Brownfields. While one of many, Whyte Ave. site is perhaps Edmonton's best known

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What will be built remains to be seen, but a former gas station site on Whyte Avenue is on its way to becoming a bit less unsightly.

The property at 82 Avenue and 104 Street has been fenced off due to contamination after Esso vacated in 1998.

That is, until work began last summer.

"We began a soil-removal project and it's worked," said Imperial Oil spokesperson Jon Harding. "And the work was completed in May."

"That work was to put us in a position where we'd be able to eventually market the property for sale," he added.

Onsite sub-surface monitoring will continue for the next few months, meaning the property could be up for sale later this year or in early 2013, said Harding.

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"We are looking forward to working with the potential new owner(s)."

Murray Davison, executive director of the Old Strathcona Business Association

In the meantime, city crews are working on the sidewalks on the north and west edges of the property.

It is welcome action to the community, according to the executive director of the Old Strathcona Business Association.

"We are glad there is interest and possibly movement in regards to this key piece of property along Whyte Ave.," Murray Davison said via email.

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This billboard art was reportedly rejected by billboard giant Pattison Outdoor Advertising. CONTRIBUTED

Billboard brush-off baffles environmental activists

Greenpeace. 'Gentle' anti-oil campaign turfed by outdoor-sign company

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By the standards of the rhetoric that is often heard from the environment movement, it seemed fairly benign.

"When there's a huge solar-energy spill, it's just called a nice day. Green jobs, not more oil spills," read the copy for a bright orange Greenpeace billboard slated for Jasper Avenue and 106th Street.

But Pattison Outdoor Advertising, the nationwide billboard giant, rejected the ad, which left local Greenpeace spokesman Mike Hudema baffled. Calls to Pattison from Hudema about the reason for the rejection went unanswered.

"This is what I would call a very gentle ad," Hudema said. The point of the ad, he said, was to draw attention to the rash of oil spills in the province, and to extol the virtues of solar and wind power.

A similar billboard went up in California with no problems, and he said Greenpeace was "more than willing" to make any design changes to the billboard. It would have cost Greenpeace $2,800 for a one-month run.

He can only guess that the rejection was "politically motivated in some way." Or perhaps the sign was rejected so it wouldn't offend Pattison's oil-industry clients.

The sales rep who handled the Greenpeace billboard, when contacted by Metro, said the company has no comment at this time.

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Red wine. Compound could help heart patients

It's official: Drinking red wine really is good for your health.

A natural compound called resveratrol — found in red wine as well as in a variety of fruits and nuts — may enhance exercise training and performance, new University of Alberta research suggests.

Of course, those small amounts don't provide the same benefit as high doses.

"We've shown that animals that are exercise-trained versus animals that are exercise-trained and taking resveratrol — the ones taking resveratrol have improved endurance, improved muscle strength and improved cardiac function," said principal investigator Jason Dyck, director of the Cardiovascular Research Centre at the U of A. "So it appears that resveratrol is a performance-enhancing drug."

It is available over the counter in health-food stores, Dyck said, noting many take it because it's thought to prolong lifespan.

But Dyck's research, published in May in the Journal of Physiology, shows there are other benefits.

"Certainly there are clear advantages for athletes," he said with a laugh, but that is not his focus.

A 10-week trial expected to start within the next few months will focus on diabetics with heart failure.

"I think resveratrol could help patient populations who want to exercise but are physically incapable," he said. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

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Apology. Kenney says sorry for 'a-hole' comment about deputy premier

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney finally apologized Tuesday for issuing a profane insult against Alberta's deputy premier — but only after spending much of the day refusing to acknowledge he'd done anything amiss.

The apology came only after Kenney faced a barrage of opposition demands to say he's sorry for calling Thomas Lukaszuk "a complete and utter a–hole" in an email to Conservative MPs.

The minister initially wouldn't acknowledge the email. Instead, he repeatedly insisted his government wants to build and maintain ties with the government of Alberta, trying to divert attention away from what was quickly threatening to become a public-relations embarrassment for the Harper government.

However, a spokesperson for Kenney said the minister later called Lukaszuk to privately offer an apology.

Kenney's email message was sent last Wednesday as a reply to the office of Tory MP Blaine Calkins, who had asked whether the minister or any of the other 25 Alberta Conservative caucus members would be willing to meet with Lukaszuk.

But Kenney, who represents a Calgary riding, reportedly inadvertently sent the tersely worded reply not only to Calkins' office, but to all the Alberta Tory caucus and their assistants.

The email then made the rounds of political circles and was seen by some as an example of a souring relationship between the federal and Alberta Tories since the recent Alberta election saw a number of federal Conservatives throw their support behind the province's Wildrose party. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"I and this government have a phenomenal, positive working relationship with the government of Alberta."

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney, addressing the House of Commons Tuesday amid cackling and jeers from the opposition benches

Celebrating cultures

Dancer Adrian LaChance is a blur of colour as he dances to kick off celebrations for National Aboriginal Day at City Centre mall Tuesday afternoon. MAURICE TOUGAS/METRO

Reaction to dismal prices. Province exploring ways to increase natural-gas use

The premier says the province is looking at ways to boost the use of natural gas, including using it as a transportation fuel, at a time when dismal prices have been pinching producers as well as government coffers.

"This is part of the direction we need to go in, because the circumstances have changed to the point where these decisions, that can be made on behalf of government, start to make economic sense — for us and for industry," Alison Redford told a conference on unconventional natural gas Tuesday.

Redford concedes there are barriers to the idea, including the great expense of building refuelling infrastructure and the high purchase price of vehicles that can run on natural gas.

But she said "it's time for us to have these conversations."

"It will make a difference to the way that we live. It's something that people in our society are talking about. And it needs to be part of what we do in the future."

By the numbers

- Redford said natural gas made up about 60 per cent of all provincial resource revenues in 2005, a figure that has since declined to only 10 per cent.

Redford made her remarks at a time when spot natural-gas prices in Alberta are trading at around $2 per 1,000 cubic feet, a level that makes it tough for energy companies to eke out a profit.

In the past, the price has risen and fallen in cycles, she said. But ever-growing supplies from shale-gas formations throughout North America have prolonged this slump.

"The most recent drop in prices, however, has persisted to the point where we have to consider this, from our perspective, to be the new normal and our natural-gas sector is experiencing challenging times," Redford said.

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Magnotta pleads not guilty in his first court appearance

Body-parts case. One day after arriving from Germany, accused killer is impassive in video link

Luka Rocco Magnotta has pleaded not guilty in the body-parts case, appearing calm Tuesday in his first court session.

Projected into the Montreal courtroom by video link, Magnotta protested his innocence in the slaying-and-dismemberment case that has drawn world attention.

His appearance lasted about three minutes.

Magnotta was impassive as he appeared onscreen at the courthouse.

Actually, he was standing at a police station in a different part of the city, flanked by a guard.

The 29-year-old murder suspect had arrived in Canada the previous day, shackled as he was returned from Germany aboard a military plane.

Magnotta, a self-described porn actor and prostitute, faces five charges, including first-degree murder, defiling a corpse, and harassing Prime Minister Stephen Harper and members of Parliament, as well as publishing and mailing obscene material.

He is accused of killing and dismembering Montreal university student Jun Lin, mailing out his body parts to different places, including the Ottawa offices of the Conservative Party of Canada, and posting a video of the events on the Internet.

Appearing before Justice Lori-Renee Weitzman, Magnotta pleaded not guilty through his lawyer Pierre Panaccio.

The case returns to court on Thursday, again by video, to discuss a motion to have Magnotta evaluated.

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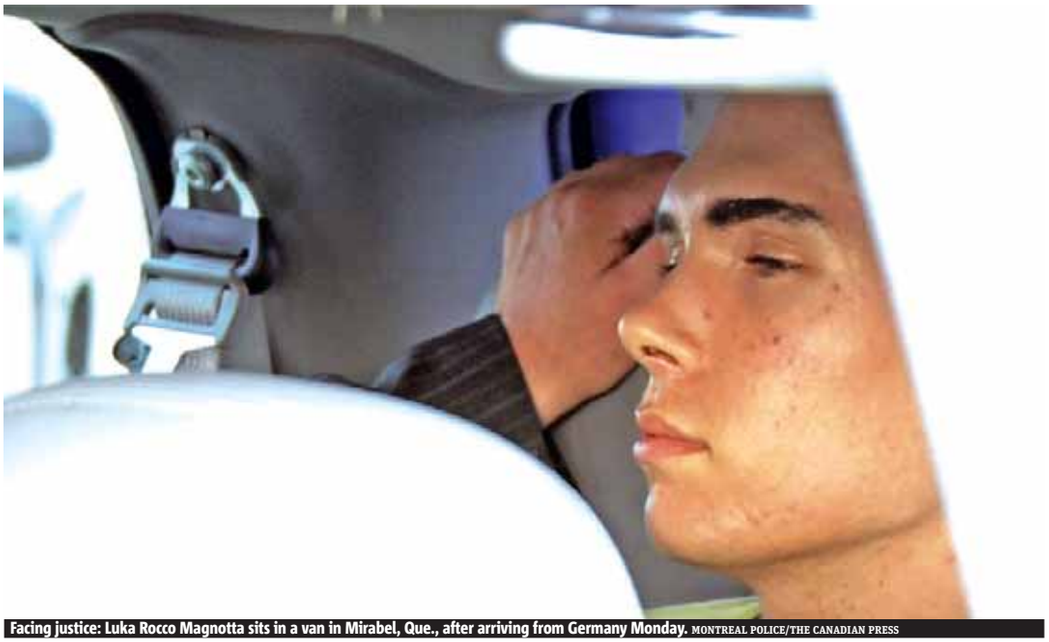

Facing justice: Luka Rocco Magnotta sits in a van in Mirabel, Que., after arriving from Germany Monday. MONTREAL POLICE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Borders, airports

Toews puts eavesdropping plan on hold

The federal government has hit the pause button on its plan to eavesdrop at border points amid a brewing storm of privacy concerns.

But there were still more questions than answers Tuesday about the plan. Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said he has told the Canada Border Services Agency to put plans on hold until a study on privacy is complete.

Toews wants to see a privacy-impact assessment by the border agency and recommendations from the federal privacy commissioner before going any further.

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The spear missed vital blood vessels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Speared — but he lives

You could call it the luckiest catch of the day.

Doctors in Miami have successfully removed a spear accidentally shot through a teenager's skull during a spearfishing trip.

Yasser Lopez, 16, was in serious condition Tuesday at Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center.

The spear gun accidentally fired as it was being loaded. Lopez was hospitalized with nearly one metre of the spear protruding from his forehead.

Doctors say the spear entered his head five centimetres above his right eye and came out the back of his skull.

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue tools were used to cut the spear so Lopez could be X-rayed. The rest of the spear was removed in a three-hour surgery.

Doctors said Monday the spear missed the main blood vessels in the brain.

They said Lopez doesn't remember the accident.

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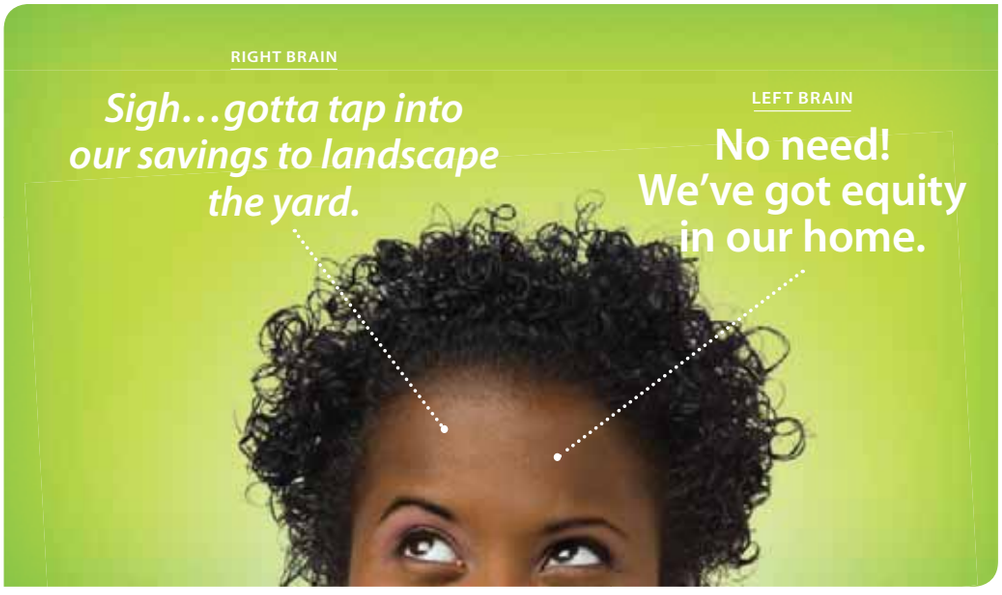

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Hosni Mubarak on life support, adding to uncertainty in Egypt

Crisis in Cairo. Questions arise over former leader's successor — and whether the position still holds power

Egypt's Hosni Mubarak was being kept alive by life support after he was rushed from prison to a military hospital in a rapidly worsening condition, officials said. The 84-year-old ousted leader's health crisis added a new element of uncertainty just as a potentially explosive fight opened over who will succeed him.

The state news agency MENA said Mubarak was "clinically dead" when he arrived at the hospital and that doctors used a defibrillator on him several times. It initially said the efforts were not successful.

But the official said Mubarak was put on life support. He had no further details on his condition. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the press.

An Egyptian man chants slogans against the Supreme Council for the Armed Forces (SCAF) outside the Egyptian parliament in Cairo on Tuesday, as ousted Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak was being kept alive by life support.
MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The developments add further layers to what is threatening to become a new chapter of unrest and political power struggles in Egypt, 16 months after Mubarak was ousted by a popular uprising demanding democracy. Egyptians were uncertain about Mubarak's fate, about who will succeed him and about whether his successor will have any power.

The campaign of Mubarak's former prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq, said Tuesday he has won Egypt's presidential election, countering the Muslim Brotherhood's claim of victory for its candidate, Mohammed Morsi.

The election commission is to announce the official final results on Thursday and no matter who it names as victor, his rival is likely to reject the result as a fraud. If Shafiq is declared winner in particular, it could spark an explosive backlash from the Brotherhood.

Hosni Mubarak THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Brotherhood, Egypt's most powerful political group, is already escalating its challenge against the ruling military over the generals' move this week to give themselves overwhelming authority over the next president.

Some 50,000 protesters, mostly Islamists, massed in Cairo's Tahrir Square on Tuesday evening chanting slogans in support of Morsi and denouncing the generals' power grab.

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Syria. Government ready to evacuate besieged Homs

Syria's government said Tuesday it was ready to act on a UN call to evacuate civilians trapped in the rebellious central city of Homs for more than a week, but blamed rebels for obstructing efforts to get them out.

Maj.-Gen. Robert Mood, chief of the UN observer mission in the country, has demanded that all warring parties in the conflict allow safe passage for women, children and sick people who need to leave the city and other combat zones.

Activists said shelling and clashes between rebel fighters and troops in Homs continued unabated Tuesday, underlining the difficulty in organizing any sort of evacuation. Fierce shelling was reported on the rebel-held districts of Khaldiyeh and Jouret el-Shayeh and nearby areas. Troops backed by helicopter gunships were also bombarding the town of Rastan, north of Homs, which is controlled by rebels.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reiterated an urgent appeal for world leaders to intervene to stop the shelling that has trapped more than 1,000 families and "the systematic killings that the Syrian people in Homs are being subjected to."

Trapped

Activists say around 1,000 families have been trapped by ongoing government assaults in Homs.

- The UN said Saturday its 300 observers based in Syria were suspending all missions because of concerns for their safety after fighting intensified over the previous 10 days.

A Foreign Ministry statement carried by state-run news agency SANA said the government has contacted the UN observer mission and local authorities in Homs to start efforts to bring out the trapped civilians.

"But the efforts of the UN monitors' mission failed in achieving this goal because of the armed terrorist groups' obstructions," the statement said. It charged that armed groups were using innocent civilians as "human shields."

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On stilts no less! 150 years before Nik Wallenda there was daredevil Charles Blondin

150 years before wire walker Nik Wallenda crossed Niagara Falls, a Victoria, B.C., woman's relative was walking a tightrope across the Niagara Gorge — on stilts.

"He did it on a hemp rope," said Linda Seabrook, the great-great-great-granddaughter of daredevil Charles Blondin.

Wallenda made the crossing in Niagara Falls last Friday to televised audience of millions.

Despite his protests, he was strapped to the wire with a harness at the request of ABC television.

Seabrook says that, unlike Wallenda, her ancestor walked across the Niagara River without a safety net multiple times.

She says he was best known for his theatrics on the tightrope.

He once made the crossing blindfolded. Another time he carried his manager on his back. He even cooked an entire omelette, and ate it while sitting down on the rope.

ELIZABETH HAMES/FOR METRO

Charles Blondin carrying his manager, Harry Colcord, on a tightrope. COURTESY OF CREATIVE COMMONS

'The Great Blondin'

He was born in 1840s France as Jean-Francois Gravelet, but he adopted Charles Blondin as his stage name. Blondin's parents enrolled him in an acrobatics school.

- Seabrook said the daredevil gene hasn't descended to her. She is an accountant.
- Touring he became "The Great Blondin."

Healthy ice cream for dogs

Paolo, right, serves Kiyoko ice cream in a pet shop in Rome on Monday. Gelato for dogs contains no milk products harmful to canines. With temperatures in Rome topping 36 C, dogs are lapping up the icy treat from pet supply stores. ANDREW MEDICHINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Berlin. Dutch man who claimed memory loss faces fraud investigation

Tough times may be ahead for the Dutch man who claimed for months he was a teenager with memory loss who had been living in woods outside Berlin.

Police said Tuesday they've opened a fraud investigation against Robin van Helsum. Berlin youth authorities are tallying the costs of nine months care and want it back.

Van Helsum's story fell apart last week after he was identified from a photograph police put out.

He admitted fabricating a story his parents were dead and not knowing who he was. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This photo from the Berlin police hows a teen who claimed he lived in the forest and had memory loss. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romanian PM

Plagiarism charge

Romania's prime minister Victor Ponta is said to have copied large swaths of his doctoral thesis without proper attribution. About half was plagiarized, says Nature magazine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Banned: against Islam

Malaysia bans Canadian's book

A Borders bookstore manager in Malaysia has been charged with distributing a Canadian writer's book that was banned. The book is Allah, Liberty and Love. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Freed: Student whose webcam spied on a gay kiss

Rutgers University tragedy. Student who was 'outed' killed himself soon after, sparking furor over gay bullying

An Indian-born former university student who was convicted of webcam spying that led to a suicide was released from jail Tuesday.

Dharun Ravi, 20, a former Rutgers University student, had served 20 days of a 30-day sentence.

Ravi's webcam caught roommate Tyler Clementi kissing another man.

Ravi told others about it in person, in texts, instant messages and tweets

Days later, Clementi, 18, committed suicide.

The case sparked a furor over gay bullying.

Webcam spy Dharun Ravi walks out of jail in New Brunswick, N.J., on Tuesday.
MEL EVANS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ravi was not charged with the death, but he was convicted earlier this year of 15 criminal counts.

The 30 days in jail was far less than the 10-year prison sentence Ravi could have received.

He still faces three years of probation, plus more than $11,000 in fines and assessments, 300 hours of community service and counselling.

Federal immigration authorities said Monday that Ravi will not be deported to his native India. He lived there until he was five years old and remains a citizen, though he is in the United States legally.

Foreign citizens convicted of crimes in the U.S. can face deportation — usually after they complete their prison or jail terms.

Ravi's supporters, particularly from the Indian community, argued for leniency in part to make it less likely that he would be deported.

Ravi reported to jail in New Jersey on May 31, though he could have remained free while his case is appealed. He did not stop to speak with the media when he was released.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's hard enough to find a parking spot ...

This car was surely the owner's pride and joy. Not anymore. It's now just a crumpled corpse on a front lawn in West St. Paul, Minn., after a large tree was upended by high winds and fell on it early Tuesday. It happened as thunderstorm roared in and cut power to 60,000 people. JASON A. COOK/ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shooting rampage

His beard barred from murder trial

A U.S. army psychiatrist charged in a deadly shooting rampage at Fort Hood, Texas, was barred from military court Tuesday because he has a beard.

Maj. Nidal Hasan faces the death penalty if convicted of 13 counts of premeditated murder.
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New constitution

Haitians abroad boosted at home

A new constitution that took effect Tuesday gives two million Haitians living abroad more rights in their homeland, including the ability to run for some posts in government.

The amendments also pave the way for new Senate elections.
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Pacific drama

Runaway boats dump pot haul

The U.S. navy says an aircraft carrier group recovered about 19 tons of marijuana dumped from two small boats in the Pacific Ocean near California's border with Mexico.

The boats escaped before authorities arrived.
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Puerto Rican cops accused of corruption

Policing the police. American Civil Liberties Union issues scathing report citing human rights abuses, injustice

The American Civil Liberties Union called on the U.S. Justice Department to take control of the Puerto Rican police force and ensure reforms are carried out in a report issued Tuesday that says the department's officers routinely use excessive force, killing at least 21 people in the past two years.

The ACLU says the department, the second-largest municipal police force among U.S. jurisdictions, has failed to address corruption, mismanagement and human-rights abuses outlined in a scathing 2011 Department of Justice report. Puerto Rico's government had acknowledged problems with the department and agreed to undertake reforms.

"These abuses do not represent isolated incidents or aberrant behaviour by a few rogue officers," the report said. "Such police brutality is pervasive and systemic, island-wide and ongoing."

Police Chief Hector Pesquera dismissed the report in an interview with radio station WAPA. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Report

Between 2005 and 2010, more than 1,700 officers were arrested.

- The number represents nearly 10 per cent of the police force and is nearly three times the number of officers arrested in a comparable five-year period in the New York Police Department, which has more than twice as many officers.

Turkish Stars take flight before Kurdish storm

Turkish Stars, the Turkish army's aerobic team, perform with their supersonic jets over a military base in Konya, Turkey, Tuesday. Kurdish rebels attacked Turkish military units with mortars and rocket-propelled grenades Tuesday in the Daglica area of Hakkari province, sparking clashes that killed eight soldiers and 18 rebels.

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Israel

Al-Qaida-inspired group claims attack

A shadowy group claiming ties to al-Qaida said Tuesday that it carried out a deadly cross-border attack in Israel, the strongest evidence to date to back Israeli claims that the global terror network is operating on its doorstep. Following Monday's attack, Israel carried out a series of airstrikes on militant targets in Gaza. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drones

U.S. poised to prove Orwell right

Predictions that multitudes of unmanned aircraft could be flying in the U.S. within a decade are raising the spectre of a "surveillance society" in which no home or backyard would be off limits to prying eyes overhead.

It's not just talk: The government is in the early stages of devising rules for the unmanned aircraft. Public worries about drones began on the political margins, but there are signs that they're going mainstream. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Report shows wait times worsening

Wait Times report. Decline in performance in imaging, hip and knee replacement, radiation for cancer, heart bypass & cataract surgery

After several years of progress, it appears some provinces are slipping in their quest to reduce the time it takes to receive a number of benchmark medical treatments.

Part of the slide can be attributed to hospitals being overcrowded by elderly patients with dementia — a problem that can only get worse as the population ages, said a report from the Wait Times Alliance issued Tuesday.

Longer waits for key services

"Although some provinces have shown improvement, the overall results point toward lengthier waits."

Report from the Wait Times Alliance.

"Canada needs a national dementia strategy that formally integrates the functions of primary care, specialist care and home-care services with a strong focus on keeping seniors in the community, out of the emergency department and out of hospital," the alliance recommended. It showed a decline in performance for patients in the five priority areas: imaging, hip and knee replacement, radiation for cancer, cataract and heart bypass surgery. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Patients line up at the emergency room at Montreal's Sacre Coeur Hospital. A report released Tuesday says there's been a slide backward on wait times, partly because of overcrowded hospitals. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Greece. Coalition government could take over by Wednesday

A coalition government could be formed by mid-Wednesday in Greece, the head of the country's socialist party said Tuesday, easing the nation out of a political limbo as it struggles to deal with a financial crisis that is already affecting Europe's economy and markets around the world.

Evangelos Venizelos' socialist PASOK party came third in Sunday's elections. At the core of any administration will be Antonis Samaras' conservative New Democracy party, which came first in Sunday's vote and won 129 of Parliament's 300 seats — short of the 151 needed to govern alone.

Venizelos, who handled Greece's negotiations with its international creditors for several months last year as finance minister, said the government would have the support of the election winner, PASOK and the small Democratic Left party of Fotis Kouvelis, which won 17 seats.

A woman walks next to graffiti in central Athens on Tuesday. A coalition government could be formed by Wednesday. AP PHOTO

His party, he said, "will support this government sincerely and will participate in it in the most beneficial way in order to make it effective and credible."

PASOK would convene its deputies Wednesday morning to define exactly how the party would participate in the government, he said.

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Norway

Breivik says trial shouldn't focus on his sanity

Confessed Norwegian mass killer Anders Behring Breivik says his trial has centred too much on his mental state, and should instead focus on those who lost their lives and politics.

The anti-Muslim fanatic, who killed 77 people last year in a bomb attack and shooting spree, has admitted to the killings but denies criminal guilt because he considers the victims traitors to Norway for supporting immigration.

Breivik said Tuesday the trial should focus on the "political reasons" for his attacks.

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Human rights

Five Congo rebel leaders may be responsible for war crimes: UN

The UN's top human-rights official on Tuesday named five Congo rebel leaders who she says may be responsible for war crimes, a rare step prompted by concerns that their group — known as M23 — could continue to rape and kill civilians in the east of the country. Navi Pillay, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, frequently speaks out about serious abuses being committed around the world, but it is unusual for her to single out individuals unless they are suspected of being responsible for atrocities.

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RIO+20 IS SENDING OUT

Environment. Metro talks to the Blue Marine Foundation and other experts about how to stop trashing our oceans

MICHELLE CASTILLO
Metro World News

From June 20 to 22, leaders, officials and advocates from the private and public sectors will meet in Rio de Janeiro for the United Nations' Conference on Sustainable Development, otherwise known as Rio+20. Topics up for discussion include how to solve global poverty, social inequality and the destruction of the environment.

Easy, right? Yeah, sure.

But those planning to attend say the gathering will make a difference, especially for marine advocates. "Rio can go a long way to help our oceans," says Charles Clover, chairman of the Blue Marine Foundation. His organization, which worked with Metro to put together this feature, was created in 2010, and aims to "create marine reserves and private-sector solutions in the sea, which enable fisheries to be restructured to promote sustainable fishing."

Clover says the task is a vital one because the reserves keep fish and other wildlife safe from the destruction wreaked on them almost everywhere else in the oceans by fishing fleets and problems including climate change and pollution. Fishing sustainably also means fishermen can earn a living now and in the future.

"What we really want and need from Rio," Clover says, "is a ratified system of governance for the high seas which would replace the present lack of fishing regulations. They encourage a devastating free-for-all. As part of this, we want Rio to make it possible to create marine reserves in international waters, something that just can't be done as things stand but which is desperately important."

Blue Marine not alone

Another group with an agenda for positive change is the International Ocean Institute (IOI), based in Malta. The non-profit group hopes to convince nations at Rio to adopt policies to protect our big blue wonders.

"Perhaps Rio can be the wake-up call to the unconscionable attitude humans have toward the ocean, and that our very survival depends on bridging the governance deficit in managing our ocean," says Dr. Awni Behnam, president of IOI.

Pollution is his main concern. Behnam estimates that more than 46,000 pieces of plastic are floating in every square mile of ocean. The concentration is especially high in the North Pacific Gyre in an area known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Ocean currents push all the trash into this area, even if the pollution was deposited from other parts of the world. It's also why scientists see garbage in the most remote parts of the Arctic, more than 1,000 kilometres away from major populations.

"The human-trash problem is not just a cleanliness issue per se, but a really insidious problem," says Steve Gittings, science co-ordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Sanctuary Program, a U.S. government organization.

Not only does the garbage not break down, but it's also invisible, says Dr. Simon Boxall of the National Oceanography Centre. "This isn't some big pile of bags and bottles that we can go and scoop up. It's microscopic dust particles, as the bigger items break down mechanically," he says.

The overall pollution in our environment leads to climate change and ocean acidification, which occurs when the pH level rises, making the water more acidic. Dr. Scott Doney, a senior scientist of marine chemistry and geochemistry at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Woods Hole, Mass., says it occurs when humans burn fossil fuels, producing carbon dioxide, which is absorbed by the ocean and changes the seawater chemistry.

"There aren't any specific human health issues that have come up yet, but what's concerning is that a lot of plants and animals that people depend on appear to be sensitive to changes," Doney says.

So, to sum up...

Overfishing, pollution, climate change — heavy stuff. The key is getting governments on board to help change laws to make regulation easier. "Climate change, for example," Gittings says. "No one seems to want to step up and make the major policy decisions. It's a tricky and costly one."

Organizers hope the Rio+20 conference will provide the push governments need to take action.

Watch The End of the Line

Blue Marine Foundation co-founders George Duffield and Chris Gorell Barnes produced the award-winning documentary The End of the Line. To learn more and to watch the film, go to bluemarinefoundation.

A father and daughter survey the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. GETTY IMAGES

A man-made threat. How we create toxic algae

Watch where you throw out that empty plastic pop bottle! Up to one million seabirds and 100,000 mammals die each year from trash-related problems, the IOI says. Bags routinely choke turtles and seagulls, and if they ingest plastic pieces, it can act as a magnet for other contaminants that cause cancer.

Another issue: Hypoxia eutrophication — which has been attributed to the rise in agricultural chemicals, industrial byproducts and waste from population growth — depletes oxygen in our oceans and causes conditions for harmful algae to proliferate. As animals die and the algae use up all the available oxygen (releasing more carbon dioxide in exchange), this creates what Lisa Levin, director of the Scripps Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, calls oxygen "dead zones." That's a term you never want to hear when about to go for a swim. METRO

Let's think about the impact next time we drive. THINKSTOCK

Need for speed. Drilling has us tearing up seabed

Demand for fossil fuels is driving more companies to drill for oil under the sea. Besides the noise pollution that affects animals that depend on sonar and vocalization to communicate, drilling brings in other contaminants and extra boat traffic, changing the animals' habitat.

"Deep-sea oil and gas and energy extraction already has the potential for major accidents," says Lisa Levin the Scripps Center. "Now, mining companies are set to mine precious metals in the deep ocean. They target countries with limited regulations when it comes to the deep sea."

Through current legislation has created some worldwide marine protectorates, and some countries have taken steps to protect their oceans through clean-seas acts and laws that regulate ship waste, not much will change unless people are willing to change their habits. METRO

AN SOS: SAVE OUR SEAS

In need of a lifeline

Who killed all the fish?

In the 19th century, visitors to European coastal resorts were often greeted with the sight of huge skates hanging from wooden stakes along the shore, some the size of dining tables. The meat of these fish was considered too tough and rank to be eaten fresh, but a few days in the open air softened them up nicely.

Such giants are unfamiliar to modern shoppers because there are virtually none left. Even by the mid-19th century they had begun to decline as bottom trawlers dragged their nets across ever larger areas of seabed, and hook-studded longlines stretched farther.

The common skate is but one of dozens of fish that have come and gone from markets in the past century. Fisheries the world over made the revolutionary transition to engine power in about 1900, allowing boats to deploy bigger nets and fish deeper and farther offshore.

Add fast-freezing to the package — an invention of American entrepreneur Clarence Birdseye in the 1920s — and fishermen were freed to move into the haunts of exotic new species.

Rachel Carson, whose book Silent Spring started the environmental movement 50 years ago, wrote a pamphlet in 1943 urging housewives to try new fish species. Two of her picks, the rose fish and the wolf fish, enjoyed a brief boom in catches. But stocks rapidly collapsed and they are scarce today.

Orange roughy, another deepwater fish, burst onto markets in Australia and then across the world in the 1980s when huge stocks were discovered 1,000 metres down, only to collapse a few years later.

There is a good chance that a recent favourite from Antarctic waters, the Patagonian toothfish, known as Chilean seabass to North Americans, will soon follow the roughy's fate.

Elsewhere, the ongoing collapse of the bluefin tuna — the world's most expensive fish — could see them disappear from the table within a few years.

In an oft-repeated pattern, big predators such as bluefin decline quickly and are replaced by animals from lower down the food chain, like prawns and squid. In the past, we shunned these species and threw them back or used them as bait.

Some kinds of seafood have boomed, busted and made a comeback as fish farms have spread, such as oysters which were popular among common people before the end of the 19th century but in the early 20th century most stocks had collapsed from overfishing, disease and pollution. Today fresh oysters are back on the menu, as sweet and delicious as ever.

Unless overfishing is brought under control, we will see further losses of common seafood species, and many scientists predict a future in which we must eat jellyfish or plankton for want of anything else.

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PROFESSOR CALLUM ROBERTS
Trustee of the Blue Marine Foundation and author of Ocean of Life: How our Seas are Changing

The stats

17x

Fishing vessels have to put in 17 times more effort today than in 1889 to catch the same quantity of fish in U.K. waters. Source: Professor Callum Roberts, University of York, U.K.

79.7M

79.7 million tonnes of fish were caught at sea in 2009. When farmed and inland fish are taken into account, more than 145 million tonnes were produced, of which 117.8 million tonnes were eaten by people. Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

15.7%

On average, every person in the world ate 17.2 kilograms of fish in 2009. It accounted for 15.7 per cent of the global intake of animal protein. Source: FAO

4.3M

In 2009, there were 4.3 million fishing vessels worldwide. Of these, 59 per cent were powered by engines, the rest by sails or oars. Source: FAO

28%

28 per cent of the world's fisheries are over-exploited, 3 per cent are depleted and 1 per cent are recovering. 50 per cent are fully exploited but only 3 per cent are under-exploited while 12 per cent are moderately exploited. Source: FAO

24 tonnes

In Asia each fisherman produces 2.4 tonnes of fish annually. In North America the average fisherman produces 18 tonnes annually. In Europe the average fisherman produces 24 tonnes. Source: Blue Marine Foundation

The Rio+20 headlines

Among the topics to be discussed at this year's conference...

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1 Toxic oceans

Acidification and resource depletion of the world's seas will be addressed at a dedicated Oceans Day. Themes will include how to deal with disasters such as the BP Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

2 The $4-trillion question

The UN hopes to sign up 7,000 businesses to invest in clean technology that will have an estimated value of $4 trillion US.

3 Slum rehab

Host country Brazil has led the way in building economic hubs in shantytowns, establishing construction and waste-management groups. Other nations will explore ways to solve poverty and develop infrastructure.

4 BRIC party

This year's conference is driven by Brazil, Russia, India and China — the newly advanced economies known collectively as BRIC. It's an opportunity for new players to gain influence.

5 Collapse?

At press time, only 20 per cent of the Rio+20 draft text agreement had been finalized, amid reports of deep divisions, which led WWF director Jim Leape to predict either a "meaningless agreement or complete collapse."

EXCLUSIVE: Metro VIP

HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES

In an exclusive column before Rio+20, Prince Charles shares what he's learned from his sustainability unit

'REBUILD FISH STOCKS AND PREVENT FUTURE EXPLOITATION'

It is all too easy to believe that news on the state of fish stocks amounts to a relentless counsel of doom, but, fortunately, there is a more positive story emerging.

Research conducted by my International Sustainability Unit (I.S.U.) reveals that, in many parts of the world, steps are being taken to establish a much more sustainable way of managing these vital self-renewing resources.

In 2008, developing countries exported about $27 billion worth of fish. Fishing supports the livelihoods of more than 120 million people, and one billion people rely on fish as their main source of protein. So it is important to see that what many call an environmental problem is also an economic and social one. As long as there are fish to catch, many millions of people enjoy job security and the social cohesion that comes from that.

And it could get better. The World Bank recently estimated that an extra $50 billion a year could come from annual catches if better management were put in place. Analysis by my I.S.U. team has shown that many examples of better practice around the world are underpinned by three factors.

First, they have all been implemented with the understanding that fish don't exist in isolation from the environments that sustain them. There are many tools available to

help manage fish stocks in ways that respect ecosystems — things like improving fishing gear, protecting stocks during spawning, setting aside protected areas or taking a precautionary approach to exploitation.

The second characteristic is the creation of well-designed rules for intelligent fishing that are enforced robustly. This includes proper monitoring and appropriate penalties to deter illegal fishing.

Finally, there is sound economics. Good management of fish stocks is rewarded with secure and decent livelihoods for those who do the fishing.

One way to achieve this would be to improve labelling to encourage consumers to demand more sustainable seafood. Another is the establishment of long-term rights that give fishers a stake in the future of their fishing grounds.

It seems to me that it would also make a tremendous difference if official subsidies really focused on supporting socially and environmentally positive activities. All too often, better ways of doing things are inadvertently penalized by how subsidy systems work.

I find it encouraging that there are many examples of positive progress, from the U.S. to Indonesia and from Iceland to Vietnam, where fishing communities are adopting the approaches needed to rebuild fish stocks. The urgent question, it seems to me, is how can these examples of best practice be spread?

One powerful way to do this is through a process I have employed for many years in other sectors — what might be called "seeing is believing." This, simply put, involves inspiring people to change their behaviour through showing them what is already being done through successful examples of best practice. My hope is that my I.S.U. can play a small role in this.

Genuine multi-stakeholder partnerships must urgently be pursued to introduce best practice sustainable fisheries management to all corners of the world. Everyone can play their part, including consumers. They can become more aware of the choices they make and ensure the fish on their plates is sustainably sourced. When you consider that the alternative is the continued decline of the world's fish stocks, I fear that we really have no other choice.

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Cost-of-living survey. Toronto judged most expensive city in Canada

A new global survey rates Toronto and Vancouver as among the most expensive cities in North America for expatriates locating there.

The new Mercer cost-of-living survey places Toronto at No. 61 and Vancouver at No. 63 among 214 world cities assessed in cost of living for expatriates.

Only New York at No. 33 is more expensive in North America.

But North America remains relatively cheap by world standards, beaten by cities in Asia, Europe, Russia, South America, Australia and Africa.

The top three spots went to Tokyo, Luanda, Angola, and Osaka, Japan. The least-expensive city is Karachi, Pakistan, assessed as less than one-third as expensive as Tokyo.

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By the numbers

- Other Canadian cities to make the list were Montreal at 87, Calgary at 92 and Ottawa, the least-expensive of the group, at 115.
- The survey measures the comparative costs of over 200 items, including housing, transport and food.

Market Minute

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Dow Jones: 12,837.33 (+95.51)

Canada leaves G20 with invite to join trade talks

Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks at a news conference following the G20 Summit in Los Cabos, Mexico, on Tuesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Summit ends. World leaders call on Europe to take action on eurozone's continuing financial crisis

Prime Minister Stephen Harper leaves the G20 summit in Mexico with an invite to pull up a chair at major trade talks, and newfound confidence that Europe will take bold action to get its economic house in order.

The two-day summit closed Tuesday with leaders of the world's 20 most important economies urging their European counterparts to break the vicious circle of debt-burdened banks and cash-strapped countries.

Even though Europe was at the top of everyone's mind at the summit, behind the scenes Canadian officials were trying to wrap up a long-standing negotiation with the Americans.

Canadian officials met late into Monday night with representatives from the United States. The prime minister followed up Tuesday morning with a one-on-one meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama.

Harper then announced Canada has been asked to sit at the negotiating table for the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership.

"Opening new markets and creating new business opportunities leads to jobs, growth and long-term prosperity for all Canadians," the prime minister said in a statement.

The announcement came a day after G20 host nation Mexico was invited to join the talks.

Nine countries are currently negotiating a free-trade pact that many feel will have more economic strength than the North American Free Trade Agreement.

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"A TPP agreement will ... provide greater economic opportunity for Canadians."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, on Canada joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership talks

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Gen Y splurging on luxuries: AMEX

Young and trendy members of Generation Y are outspending older Canadians in the luxury markets for fashion, travel and fine dining, according to a report released Tuesday.

The American Express Business Insights report, based on spending data collected from 2009 to 2011, found that Canada's luxury segment has been more resilient to economic uncertainty than markets in Europe and the U.S., dominated by demand from younger people.

"Optimism amongst Canadians appears to be on the rise as luxury spending increased," the credit-card company said in a release.

"What has proven most surprising is that in a soft job market, younger Canadians are dominating Canadian luxury spending growth in the core areas of fashion, travel and fine dining."

Luxury spending among young people has increased in recent years even as they face piles of debt from more schooling than prior generations, weak job prospects and an unemployment rate that is about twice the national average.

The findings also suggest the Canadian luxury segment was less impacted during the height of the economic downturn and recovered more quickly than in the U.S. and Europe, which have yet to return to pre-recessionary spending levels in the market.

Canada's luxury segment was down about nine per cent in 2009, compared to a 14 per cent decline in the U.S. and 10 per cent drop in Europe.

"What we've seen in Canada is that, even during economic uncertainty, consumers are not shying away from luxury spending," said Colin Temple, vice-president and general manager of merchant services at American Express Canada.

Canadian luxury spending has increased since 2009 and younger Canadians have ramped up spending faster during the survey period than their older counterparts.

"The luxury market is turning its eye to the younger generation," Temple said.

Meanwhile, older generations that once dominated the luxury market showed a slowdown in spending growth over the same period.

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Energy. Alberta looks to boost uses of natural gas

Alberta's premier says the province is looking at ways to boost the use of natural gas, including using it as a transportation fuel, at a time when dismal prices have been pinching producers as well as government coffers.

"This is part of the direction we need to go in, because the circumstances have changed to the point where these decisions, that can be made on behalf of government, start to make economic sense — for us and for industry," Alison Redford told a conference on unconventional natural gas Tuesday.

Alberta premier Alison Redford
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Report. World's richest saw wealth slip in 2011

Sellers of private jets, exotic sports cars and yachts to cruise the world may be feeling a pinch as the one per cent took a hit last year, albeit a small one.

The turmoil on the financial markets and economic uncertainty took its toll on the world's richest who saw their overall financial wealth dip 1.7 per cent in 2011, according to a report Tuesday by Capgemini and RBC Wealth Management.

The drop for those with investable assets of $1 million US or more, excluding their primary residence and other certain assets, was the first decline since the 2008 financial crisis when it dropped 19.5 per cent.

The report said the number of high-net-worth individuals increased by 0.8 per cent to 11 million in 2011, compared with a gain of 8.3 per cent in 2010.

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By the numbers

2.5%

The report found that the number of people with $30 million US or more in investable assets fell 2.5 per cent last year.

YOU HAD ME AT 330 POUNDS

JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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Open letter to Rob Ford, mayor of Toronto:

OK, as PR campaigns go, "Cut the Waist" collapsed under its own weight.

It's hard enough pledging to lose 50 pounds in five months, never mind with the whole nation looking on and making fun.

And then, whenever you do turn up to weigh in, a bunch of media jackals pound you with rude questions about transit and budgets.

It's even harder when you fall off the scale on the final weigh-in, 33 pounds from your goal, as the peanut gallery laughs even harder.

We can all relate, Rob

"In fact, according to the United Nations, three-quarters of North Americans are overweight. You're not alone."

But I want you to know: You're my inspiration, Big Guy.

Look, you're not the mayor of Toronto because you're the intellectual heir to Albert Einstein. You're the mayor of Toronto because regular people can relate to you. And regular people struggle with their weight. In fact, according to the United Nations, three-quarters of North Americans are overweight.

You're not alone.

Take me, for instance. I'm a meat yo-yo. I find it easy to lose weight … and I find it even easier to put it back on again. In January, when you joined your brother Doug and pledged to lose 50 pounds, I was 40 pounds overweight and contemplating a trip to Mr. Big and Tall for a wardrobe upgrade.

I figured if the Big Guy could wrap his meaty paw around a stick of celery, well, so could I. And as you took the heat, I got out of the kitchen. Since January, I've lost 31 pounds and "Freedom 40" is in sight. Plus I've managed to get on and off the scale without injuring myself. Bonus.

Although I've managed to keep my jaw shut at key moments, it hasn't been easy. You were subject to ridicule when you were discovered slinking out of KFC. Let me say that I am haunted daily by KFC. I could eat a whole family bucket of that stuff and then hit the fries and gravy.

And it's not just KFC. That A&W Root Bear relentlessly pursues me with discount coupons. And every day at quittin' time, the hungriest time, I have to walk past the best pizza joint on the planet and all those succulent slices laid out on the slab. The aroma alone is fattening.

The glass is half empty, and that's a good thing. You're 13 pounds lighter than you were in January. You proved to yourself and the rest of Fat City that you can lose weight if you put your mind to it.

Keep going. Do it for yourself, and no one else.

And I'll see you on the skinny side.

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford had his final weigh in Monday, where he missed his weight-loss target by 33 pounds and then fell off the scale.
PAWEL DWULIT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Saved by royal appointment

GETTY IMAGES

Rhino conservation

Prince condemns horn poachers

In a rare interview, Prince William has condemned people involved in the illegal trade of rhino horns as "extremely ignorant, selfish and utterly wrong." He was speaking in Port Lympne Wild Animal Park in Ashford, Kent, southeast England, to meet three endangered black rhinos before they were reintroduced into the wild in Tanzania. METRO

The Prince's speech

- **It's all about education.** "My message to them is simply 'Stop'. … It's a message about educating people and understanding that when you buy that rhino horn, or when you buy that ivory, you are taking this from an animal that has been slaughtered for this decorative ornament you have on your mantelpiece and you have at home. Is that really what you desire and what you feel is right in the world?"

Rhinos in numbers

4,800

black rhinos are left in the wild in Africa, with experts saying the animal is being slaughtered at the rate of two a day.

Illegal trade

Demand puts rhinos on brink

Black rhinoceros, native to eastern and central areas of Africa, have been poached to the brink of extinction due to the demand for their horn, both for use in Chinese traditional medicine and for traditional Yemeni dagger handles. Experts estimate that around 95 per cent of the black rhino population has been lost. A single horn can fetch $250,000 US. METRO

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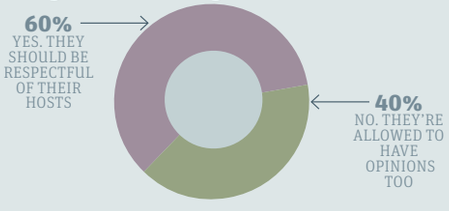

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@dave50YENhoon:
I think I'm on crack? I think I just saw FoxMan. Guy walking in downtown #yeg with a giant fox tail and fox ears carrying a plush fox. #WTF

@GWiz3rd:
Knee still busted from the video shoot this weekend. Who knew #rapping about #pancakes could be so dangerous? #yeg

@rodmaldaner:
Like winning the lottery when you find time on a meter. #lifeisgood #luckyday #yeg #yegtraffic

@_hannahelise:
My neighbors are watering their lawn. While it's raining. #whatislogic #yeg

@trinighyul:
My 4 yr old just asked "why is always raining?" I think he is the new gen of #yeg

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Scene in brief

Ever wanted to see Shia LaBeouf naked?

If Sigur Ros' new video were a movie, it might merit an NC-17 rating. For the band's clip of Fjogur Piano released Monday, Transformers star Shia LaBeouf appears naked. Alma Har'el directed the video. It is part of a series being created for the band's latest album Valtari. The video also features female nudity, dancing, an octopus, lollipops and trippy images. Band bassist Georg Holm said the director and LaBeouf collaborated on the idea for it. Holm described it as "absolutely amazing." Videos don't come with ratings. But the Sigur Ros video does have a warning for its content before it begins. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

Justin Bieber proves too hot for Apollo Theater as power goes out

Brave tells the story of a Celtic princess who rebels against her mother. Scottish actress Kelly Macdonald voices Merida, the film's anti-princess. DISNEY/PIXAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fairy tale revamp: Damsels in distress a thing of the past

Brave girls. The new generation of movie princesses do so much more than wait for Prince Charming to save the day

IN FOCUS
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When one thinks about movie princesses a few names come top of mind: Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora and Belle. This fab four have come to define what being a movie princess is all about. Or at least they used to.

Once upon a time a movie princess was a damsel in distress, swathed in pink and jewels, waiting for Prince Charming to come to the rescue.

Lately, however, the movies have given us a different kind of princess, one who is more into grrrl-power than girly-girl.

Mark Andrews, the co-director of this weekend's cinema release Brave, the story of a Celtic princess who rebels against her mother, calls the movie's lead character "an anti-princess."

"She's an active and action-oriented person," he says. "She wants to get out in the outdoors of the Highlands, escaping from castle life and exploring the woods."

Brave isn't the first movie to shatter the stereotype of the pretty pink princess.

According to Roger Ebert, Ariel, the teenage mermaid princess of The Little Mermaid, "is a fully realized female character who thinks and acts independently, even rebelliously, instead of hanging around passively while the fates decide her destiny."

In other words, she still marries her prince charming, but for the first time a Disney princess gave a lesson in independence and had a hand (or fin) in deciding her fate.

The success of that movie led to a new batch of princesses who were empowered and could look after themselves and others.

Pocahontas was an adventurous princess who put her own life at risk to stop a war between her people, the Powhatans, and the British settlers, and the fiery Mulan broke gender boundaries by enlisting in the army and saving China from total devastation at the hands of the Huns.

Jasmine, the daughter of the wealthy Sultan of Agrabah and the princess at the heart of Aladdin, didn't fight off invaders but she did do something that made her unique in the Disney princess world.

Tired of life in the royal palace, instead of waiting for rescue, the independently minded noblewoman made her own way, even deciding to marry a commoner rather than a prince.

But not all anti-princesses are animated.

The recent mega-flop John Carter featured Martian Princess Dejah Thoris (Lynn Collins) who, despite falling for the prince charming title character, was also a warrior and a scientist who wasn't afraid to stand up for things she believed in.

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History gets a bloody makeover in Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

Take that, Twilight. Film gives a unique twist on the civil war as the 16th U.S. president makes it his mission to eliminate deadly blood suckers

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Benjamin Walker portraying Abraham Lincoln, left, and Dominic Cooper as Henry Sturgis in a scene from Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter. (STEPHEN VAUGHAN/20TH CENTURY FOX/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Despite the fact that Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter makes some bold claims about the "real" life of the 16th U.S. president, author and screenwriter Seth Grahame-Smith took painstaking effort to make sure the film was as historically accurate as possible.

Well, except for the parts with the fangs.

"In the opening of the movie, there's a quote that says 'History prefers legends to men,'" Grahame-Smith explained to Metro. "That's the truth: We've made Lincoln a legend, and we forgot that he was also a man. This film deals much more with the man of Lincoln than the myth or the legend."

While the movie's title Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter is certainly absurd, the cast and crew of the film insist that the jokes end there. Instead of turning the project into a spoof of U.S. history, the film emphasizes the flaws that made Lincoln such a great humanitarian.

Producer Tim Burton and director Timur Bekmambetov (Wanted) use the backdrop of the Civil War to weave an action-filled tale about how one poor individual with a life full of tragedy could become one of America's most respected men.

Bekmambetov explained foremost this movie is about the boy who would become Lincoln and the personal motivations that led him to change the course of history. In a way, the director points out, it's not just a historically based film — it's a superhero movie. "It's not about vampires," Bekmambetov said. "This is the most important part: When you see a young boy, and suddenly he becomes Lincoln and emotionally you understand it."

"It's the most powerful special effect of the movie," he added.

Grahame-Smith agrees.

"What was the cool thing about having a Russian director make this movie was he didn't bring in any of that sort of emotional baggage to it," Grahame-Smith said. "He was able to approach Lincoln as a man before a myth."

Keeping with being as accurate as possible, the team decided to shoot the film in 3D because of actual 3D photos from the Civil War era they had uncovered from their research. Bekmambetov saw it as a way to bring people in the middle of all the action.

"Based on those photographs, it just seems completely obvious and the right tool for this particular production. It brings you there. And, again it was very clear from these photographs it was exactly the way to go," Burton explained.

But, it's hard to deny that Lincoln's axe-wielding skills and ability to slice off people's heads with one blow is what drew people's attention in the first place.

It's the element of the fantastical that changes this regular history lesson into something a bit more interesting.

"Nobody has made this kind of movie before," Bekmambetov claimed. "There's no way the audience can say, 'No, I saw this many times.' No, we don't have this problem."

Quoted

"My biggest concern was that it was not campy, that the joke was in the title and that's where it ends. That we're not making fun of it, that were not being disrespectful to Lincoln, that we're trying to make a period piece that had some vampires in it."

Actor Benjamin Walker
On the making of Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter

Bloodied vampire hunter Abraham Lincoln readies for battle with Vadoma (Erin Wasson). CONTRIBUTED

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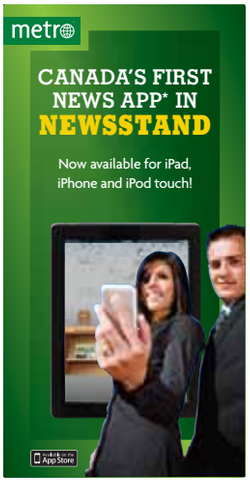

When GTL (gym, tan, laundry) is replaced by GTC (go to court)...

Jersey Shore. Summer is the season of lust, drink and arrests for famously misguided cast

There's a certain T-shirt hanging on the wall of The Shore Store, a boardwalk clothing shop where cast members of MTV's Jersey Shore punch the clock at their day jobs for the show. It reads, "I Love Seaside Heights, New Jersey this time of year!"

With the hit series filming its sixth season here, it's that time of year again in Seaside Heights. And as predictably as the waves crash on the shore, misbehaving cast members are rolling into municipal court with their lawyers and credit cards in tow.

So far this year, one cast member, Deena Cortese, was arrested for allegedly dancing in a roadway in Seaside Heights, slapping passing cars. And housemate Ronnie Ortiz-Magro is accused by a northern New Jersey man of assaulting him during a scuffle at the Bamboo Bar earlier this month.

Add to that a court hearing next week for a friend of Michael "The Situation" Sorrentino. John Manfre, known on the show as "The Unit," was charged with trying to bring drugs into the shore house, according to his lawyer, who is challenging the grounds for the arrest. Raymond Raya, the attorney who represented Nicola "Snooki" Polizzi in her disorderly conduct arrest in 2010, said this kind of behaviour is not exactly alien to Seaside Heights.

"I don't think there's anything happening at these clubs that's any different than what was going on 20 years ago," he said. "They're just filming it now. It's naturally unnatural."

Meanwhile, fans are eating it up. Many viewers who lined up on the boardwalk last week, hoping to catch a glimpse of cast members in the T-shirt shop, said the worse the cast members behave, the more entertaining the show is. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This June 8 photo shows Jersey Shore's Vinny Guadagnino chatting up two girls on the Seaside Heights, N.J. board walk. WAYNE PARRY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snooki

It really is 'criminally annoying',

The most famous court appearance stemming from Jersey Shore was Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi's in Sept. 2010, in which a judge sternly lectured her, while borrowing a speech from the movie Animal House.

"Rude, profane, obnoxious and self-indulgent is not the way to live your life," Judge Damian G. Murray said.

"If this was your idea of a good time, it appears your recent celebrity has affected your judgment."

After asking Polizzi whether she had staged the incident (she replied that she had not), the judge fined her $500 for interfering with the quiet enjoyment of the beach.

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Spurlock ventures to the geek playground

Comic Con: Episode IV — A Fan's Hope. Documentary filmmaker follows fanboys into the San Diego Comic-Con

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Morgan Spurlock. HANDOUT

Morgan Spurlock is a geek. And a proud one at that. The well-liked documentary filmmaker behind the cult hit Supersize Me remembers a time when the word "geek" was derogatory, describing a misfit that didn't fit in with the social norm and was relegated to a loveless, anti-cool limbo. But those dark days are long dead, as exemplified in Spurlock's latest picture Comic Con: Episode IV – A Fan's Hope.

"The geeks have taken over," says the filmmaker. "We're no longer the underdog."

And if Spurlock's amusing venture into the mothership of fanboy obsession itself — San Diego Comic-Con, that Titanic shrine to fantasy culture that screams forth every year in California — is any barometer, he's right on the money.

The film follows enthusiastic comic book loving dreamers inside the guts of the circus and uses their plights to spin a larger story about the history of the almost tribal "scene" and of the main medium itself.

"I met Stan Lee a few years ago at Comic Con and that was a huge moment," Spurlock reflects on the genesis of the film.

"Stan said to me 'we should do film about Comic Con!' and I was like, 'yeah! We should!'. Flash forward to the next morning and I'm having breakfast with Joss Whedon (Buffy the Vampire Slayer) who ended up co-producing the film."

Spurlock is an admitted obsessive of weird genre culture, citing horror magazine Fangoria as the reason he found an interest in filmmaking, and because of this Comic Con: Episode IV — A Fan's Hope is not just an investigation into the world of the geek ... but a celebration and a vindication, one that the director hopes to spin into a possible series.

"That's why we called it Episode IV, so we can go back and do more!"

Exploring the Boss as a political force

New book. Bruce Springsteen and the Promise of Rock 'N' Roll looks at the evolution of the artist and celebrity

Quote

"The Onion, before the new album was announced, did a parody thing about how Springsteen was coming out with a science-fiction album about workers on Mars and how they've been marginalized."

Marc Dolan

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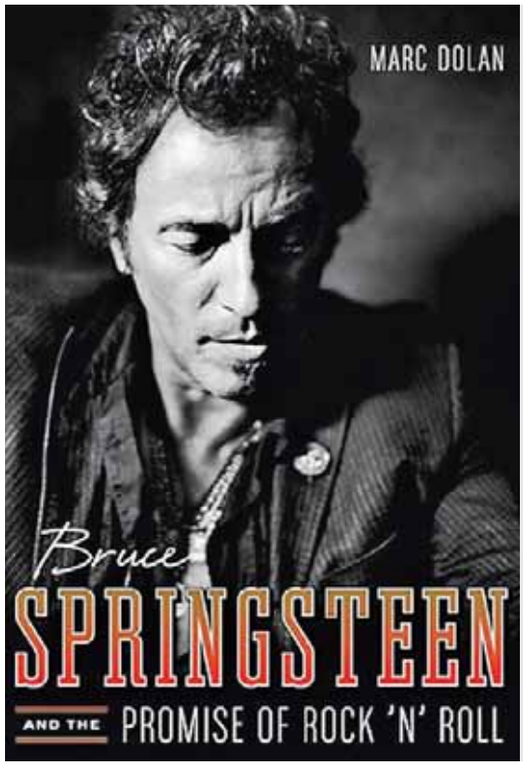
Marc Dolan doesn't concern himself too much with the dirty details of Bruce Springsteen's private life.

The author instead takes an unusually scholarly approach to the Boss in his new book, Bruce Springsteen and the Promise of Rock 'N' Roll.

Dolan, a professor at John Jay College and the City University of New York, listened to more than 100 full concerts for clues to piece together the 50-year artistic and political evolution of his subject — but finishing it proved a little difficult.



"I started the book before the last two chapters happened, which, looking back, is an insane leap of faith," says Dolan.

"As I was working on the drafts, the ending became a moving target."

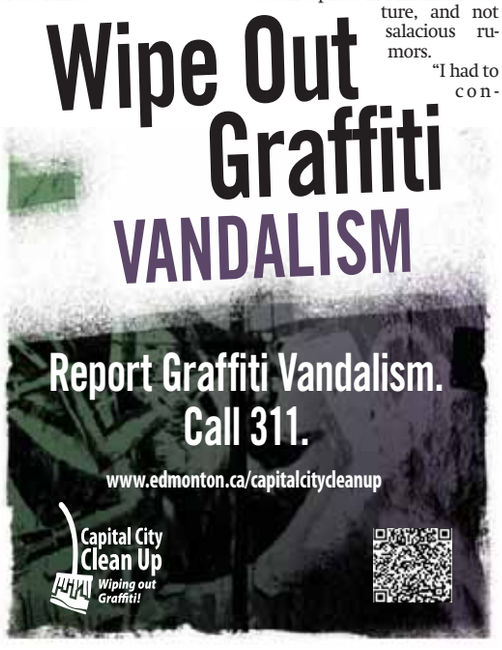
His subject is anything but static. In the span of three years, the singer jumped from Devils & Dust, a dark solo album, to We Shall Overcome: The Seeger Sessions, a rollicking folk album, to Magic a rock album that brought back his E Street Band.

Though he spent seven years on this book, with the amount of recent Boss activity, Dolan never seemed to have his "sick of sitting here trying to write this book" moment. In the past year, not only did E Street legend Clarence Clemons pass away, but Springsteen also announced his new Wrecking Ball album.

"The Onion, before the new album was announced, did a parody thing about how Springsteen was coming out with a science-fiction album about workers on Mars and how they've been marginalized. I posted on Facebook that, 'A) This is very funny B) For a split second I thought I had to re-write the last chapter.'"

Dolan says the book wasn't exactly an easy sell for publishers, when they learned that he would be exploring Springsteen's place in American culture, and not salacious rumors.

"I had to convince the sales staff at the press," says Dolan. "When I was writing it up, I said, (it's really) a love story between an artist and his audience. Part 1: Artist meets audience. Part 2: Artist and audience have some good times together. Part 3: Artist and audience break up, seemingly over politics, but actually over communication, which is the problem with any relationship. Part 4: They come back together with a renewed understanding of how they relate to each other."



Bruce Springsteen has released a new book. GETTY IMAGES

Lil Wayne says 'there's no beef'

Music and fashion. After years of conflict rapper downplays diss songs between him and former label mate

With a clothing line and a powerhouse group of artists under his umbrella, Lil Wayne claims he's trying to stay above the fray.

The rapper says "there's no beef" between himself and Pusha T, despite back-and-forth diss songs released in recent weeks. Conflict between the two, simmering for years, boiled over when Pusha T of The Clipse — signed with Kanye West's G.O.O.D. Music group — released a track targeting Lil Wayne and his Young Money signee Drake.

Lil Wayne, who rarely responds in such cases, quickly released a brief song online called Ghoulish aimed at Pusha T "and anybody that love him." But in an interview at a Los Angeles Macy's department store to promote his skateboarding-inspired Trukfit clothing line, Lil Wayne said he doesn't plan to escalate the Pusha T conflict further than it has already gone.

He's got music and style on his mind.

What's next musically? And what happened in the beef between you and Pusha T?

I just finished recording my I Am Not a Human Being II album. And we're starting to work on the Young Money album. ... It really wasn't no beef, you know. It was just me. I just reacted. Just a reaction, a simple reaction. I don't apologize for it because I'm human. But it was just my human reaction. I don't take it back. But there's no beef. Beef is a whole different thing. ... I'll move on.

Do you consider yourself the most stylish rapper out there? How has your style evolved?

I do not consider myself the most stylish rapper out there. I'd say if I had to consider someone the most stylish rapper out there, I would definitely say that would be a Kanye West or a Andre 3000. ... Yes it (my style) has evolved because I was one of the guys that would "geek chic" it every now and then. ... Now I'm just more into whatever works for me. I think that's just age. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lil Wayne launched TRUKFIT clothing line at Macy's. FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebrity Olympians

From Hollywood royalty to actual royalty, some stars bring glamour to the Games. Here are our top six.

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Zara Phillips

Queen Elizabeth II's granddaughter Zara Phillips is to represent the British equestrian team at the London 2012 Olympics. This will be the 31-year-old Royal's first Olympics, despite a rich riding career that included gold medals at the 2005 European Eventing Championship.

Princess Anne

Zara's mother appeared at the 1976 Games, riding the Queen's horse Goodwill. Anne also won European medals and became even more famous by becoming the first Royal to appear on a TV quiz show, when she was a contestant on the BBC's A Question of Sport in 1987.

Greg Louganis

The finest diver of his generation, Louganis won gold medals at the 1984 and 1988 Games. He was then diagnosed with HIV and became a high-profile gay rights activist, campaigning against the U.S. army's Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy. He also wrote a best-selling autobiography and starred in a string of movies and TV shows.

Johnny Weissmuller

A U.S. swimmer who won gold at the 1924 and 1928 Olympics, Weismuller went on to enjoy a successful acting career. The high point was a starring role in the official Tarzan films, for which he claimed to have invented the jungle character's trademark yell.

Sonja Henie

Norwegian figure skater and film star, Henie remains the most successful female skater in history with three Olympic gold medals between 1928-1936. She then signed with Fox studios as an actress and performer. Henie has her own star on Hollywood Boulevard, but was a controversial figure for her personal relationship with Adolf Hitler.

Muhammad Ali

Well before he became a global icon, Ali was an 18-year-old Cassius Clay from Louisville, Kentucky who bagged a gold medal as an amateur boxer at the 1960 Olympics. He would go on to convert to Islam, be one of the first social activists to protest against the Vietnam War, and become one of the greatest sporting athletes of the 20th century.

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Mark Wahlberg

Wahlberg hints at Entourage big screen possibilities

Fans of HBO's inside-Hollywood series Entourage can rest easy. Executive producer Mark Wahlberg confirms to the Today Show that a movie spin-off for the show is in the works, with creator Doug Ellin hard at work on a script.

The series ended after eight seasons with all the main characters finding happiness — including Hollywood agent Ari, played by Jeremy Piven, ditching his job to reconcile with his wife — but Wahlberg suggests that won't last.

"The dream job (Ari) got offered is too good to pass up," Wahlberg teases of future plot lines.

Anne Hathaway

Hathaway miserable with diet restrictions for new role

Anne Hathaway had to go on a deprivation diet to play a tuberculosis-addled prostitute in Les Miserables, something she hasn't exactly been enjoying.

"I'm doing some crazy weight stuff right now. I'm on day six of detox," Hathaway told Allure magazine. "This diet makes me break out, so I love that. Nothing like living on hummus and radishes and then be all, 'And I got a pimple. Yeah!'"

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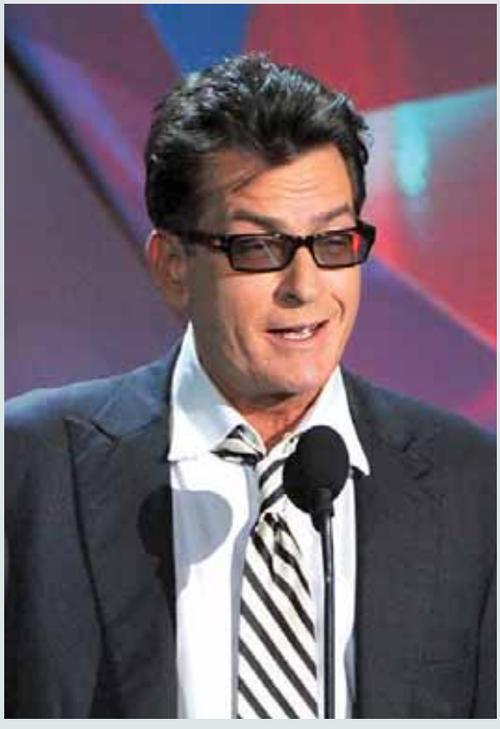

Charlie Sheen preparing for retirement

Charlie Sheen insists that his new series, Anger Management, will be his last gig before retiring.

"When I'm done with this business it's just going to be about soccer games and amusement parks," Sheen tells the New York Times.

"And when this ends, I'm done. This is my swan song."

Aside from looking forward to spending more time with his kids, Sheen is also excited to have something else after Two and a Half Men, which "wasn't meant to be my legacy," he says. "This is."

Of course, the show may not end anytime soon. While only 10 episodes of Anger Management have been filmed, if the network decides to keep it, they'll immediately order 90 more, thanks to Sheen's one-of-a-kind contract.

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Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Bieber likes to keep his personal life private by talking to magazines about it

Justin Bieber's relationship with Selena Gomez is going great, in case anyone was worried.

"What does love feel like? It feels good. If you're really in love then you should get butterflies. Butterflies and happiness, that's how I feel anyway," Bieber says in an interview with Fabulous magazine.

"My first kiss with Selena was the best of my life. It was in the car. It was scary and spontaneous and it was just awesome."

Despite his candidness in this particular interview, Bieber admits that he doesn't like to talk about his relationship that much with the press.

"I never like to throw it in my fans' faces. I love my fans and I'd never want to do that to them," he says. "It's my private life and I like to keep separate. I don't have many things that I get to keep to myself but that's one thing."

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Raining is London's way of crying when I leave. Shhh, sweetheart. I'll be back soon enough.

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1 Dunnottar Castle

A ruined medieval fortress on the north-east coast of Scotland dating back to the 15th and 16th century, this imposing outpost was the starting point for designing the DunBroch castle in the film.

2 Glen Affric

The quintessential mysterious Scottish forest, this nature reserve in the Highlands is possibly the best example of a glen, with moss and heather covering the ground. With the River Affric running through, there's ample opportunities for hiking, rafting and swimming.

3 Isle of Skye

The largest island of the Inner Hebrides, the Isle of Skye is rife with both folklore and sweeping Highland landscapes. Highlights include the enchanting Faerie Glen, the odd-shaped rock formations of the Quiraing and the 200-foot cliff Kilt Rock.

Pixar's new movie Brave takes place in 10th-Century Scotland. HANDOUT

Scotland — home of castles and the Brave

Pixar. Latest animated film inspires travel to mysterious, historic Scottish sites

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Metro World News in Hollywood

An animated film may seem like odd inspiration for a vacation, but the folks behind Pixar's latest, Brave, put such painstaking work into digitally recreating Scotland that you won't be able to help but want to go visit. After all, the filmmakers can't have all the fun.

Teams from Pixar headed to Scotland twice during preparation for the film, first to find inspiration and again to take samples to get the natural beauty just right — which turned out to be more difficult than expected.

"The reason Brave is so incredibly challenging is because the computer likes to make things perfect, geometric," says Pixar head John Lasseter.

"When you're dealing with ancient Scotland, every single item — every stone, every tree, every structure — has a tremendous sense of history to it with layers of moss and dirt and wear from the weather. There's a certain level of detail that you need to have in order to make this kind of environment believable."

Co-director Steve Purcell admits that while they were in Scotland on business, it never really felt like work.

"It's definitely fun. We did a lot sketching and drawing, and we'd meet the local people in whatever town and ask them what kind of folklore and stories they had," Purcell says.

"(Ardanaiseig Hotel) was one of our favourites, just because it was so colourful. The owner's son gave me a wooden cross to take to my room that night. He said, 'I hope you're very strong because you have a strong ghost.'"

That sense of folklore and mystery permeates Scotland, explains Brave director Mark Andrews, who was already a fan of the country after spending his honeymoon there.

"Nothing didn't have a story. Every creek and branch and thing," he says.

"We got back and (while) developing the film, we wanted that aspect in there that every character is telling a story or knows a story, or there's a story about everything that's happening in Brave, so you get story upon story upon story upon story, interwoven in the actual movie."

While clearly a big fan of Scotland, Andrews has trouble narrowing down the best places to visit.

"Well, there's Loch Maree up in the Torridons, which is phenomenal. There's a little town called Ullapool, which I know is werewolf-infested," he says.

"On the Isle of Skye, we saw the Queen of the Faeries mound. There are these strange dolomite things in this valley, and nobody lives on that side of the valley because they think it's faery-haunted."

So, we tried to do the job for him, picking the best Brave-inspired locations for your itinerary. See left panel for details.

3 LIFE

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Viva Cirque du Soleil

Tickets are now on sale for the latest Cirque du Soleil show to hit the Las Vegas Strip. Members of the general public can start buying tickets Friday for the Zarkana show at Aria Resort and Casino. Tickets went on sale Monday for members of Cirque Club and M Life, and Aria preferred customers. The acrobatic show kicks off in Las Vegas in November.

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Scènes de la vie de bohème: BoBo hunting in Paris

French hipsters?
Hitting up BOurgeois BOhemian haunts might make your trip more fun

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Want to try something different while in Paris? Try to look out for BoBos.

BOurgeois BOhemians are people you might tag as shabby chic urban upper class. They prefer to live in a lively neighbourhood with tiny stores that will fill their appetite for expensive organic food, handmade clothes and artifacts and for a "selective social life."

They have strong opinions they won't fight for. They will not market their fortune but they will be on top of the latest gadget innovations. They are handsome, educated and they have good taste. They are a curiosity by themselves.

How do you identify a BoBo? "You ask someone if he/she is one. If they answer they're not, then you've just met one," Alexander, my city guide told me.

Where do you find them? Where it is pleasant — but expensive — to live. I stopped asking questions when we started walking in the streets of Montmartre, a well known bastion in Paris for BoBos.

Along Rue des Abbesses, small shops tempt the visitor with unique clothing and art, while culinary and fresh food stores distill delicious smells.

Lacing up to the church Sacré Coeur, charming paved streets host famous restaurants such as le Moulin de la Galette — painted by Jean Renoir, notorious theatres such as Ciné 13, which produces creative and unique shows, and lovely plazas which pay tribute to celebrities.

Behind the plaza dedicated to famous French singer Dalida, who lived and died in Montmartre, BoBos will diligently play the pétanque, a game played with metallic balls very popular in southern France.

A bit further, a statue representing a man walking through a wall pays tribute to the hero of Marcel Aymé's short story le Passe Muraille and invites lovers to kiss on the bench.

My next stop for BoBo hunting will be the neighbourhood le Marais — the third arrondissement, or neighbourhood.

Le Marais is famous for it's art galleries, trendy restaurants and BoBo population. Wealth is more prominent in this enclave than in Montmartre. Avid art lovers, BoBos adore le Marais with its elegant façades and its 18th century hotels.

I spend some time at beautiful Musée Picasso and in front of the Hotel Salé, a marvel from the 18th century. I pause in front of upscale boutiques and walk to le Marché des enfants rouges — the city's oldest market — to indulge in one of its many culinary boutiques and stands.

It is in Rue Mouffetard, 13th arrondissement, that BoBos pursue their quest of "bien-être," or well-being, and experience a quality of life different from most Parisians.

Rue Mouffetard is one of the oldest streets in Paris. It is filled with unpretentious but lovely buildings with nice façades and exceptional food stores and flower shops. Each of these boutiques is a delight for the senses. Everything is beautiful, aromatic and tasty.

In Rue Mouffetard, people take time to walk, talk and laugh with merchants and pedestrians.

After a few days wandering in Paris, you might not become an artist, nor will you live in a loft apartment in one of these divine arrondissements, but you may very well be able to embrace the Parisian "joie de vivre" and know how and where to look to fill your desire for beauty and taste.

Beginner BoBo-hunters may wish to start in Montmartre, Paris. AURELIE RESCH

Parisian streets teem with culinary delights. AURELIE RESCH

Believe it or not, this statue of a Marcel Ayme character is inviting kisses below. AURELIE RESCH

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Tacos get a modern low-calorie (and Thai-influenced) makeover

If you ordered these Thai Tacos with slaw from a take-out establishment, they would come in at a hefty 800 calories. In this recipe, a serving is 400 calories, half of the fast-food variety.

Make your meal a combo with a tasty Asian Slaw.

1. Toast taco shells for 20 to 30 seconds in a toaster oven or for 1 minute in a 180 C (350 F) conventional oven.

2. In a sauté pan, lightly heat tuna. Reduce heat to low and quickly stir in half the sour cream. Place a quarter of the tuna mixture into each taco shell. Top with lettuce, tomato and remaining sour cream. Garnish with lime wedges.

3. Asian Slaw: In a small bowl, whisk together rice wine vinegar and Dijon mustard. Slowly drizzle in sesame oil, whisking continuously. In a separate bowl, toss cabbages and carrot together. Drizzle dressing over top and garnish with sesame seeds.

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Ingredients

2 portions

Chili Thai Tacos
- 4 taco shells
- 3 cans (each 85 g) flaked light tuna (Spicy Thai Chili flavour)
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sour cream, divided
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded iceberg lettuce
- 1 tomato, diced
- 2 lime wedges, for garnish

Asian Slaw
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) rice wine vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sesame oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded red cabbage
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded green cabbage
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) grated carrot
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sesame seeds, toasted

Chili Thai Tacos

This meal serves two. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Drink of the Week

Goji Pop Sangria

There's nothing quite as refreshing as sangria during summer nights.

This Goji Pop Sangria incorporates fruity flavours for a new take on the classic drink.

- 8 David's Perfect Spoonfuls of Goji Pop
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 cups light and fruity red wine
- ½ cup Triple Sec
- 2 oranges and 2 lemons, sliced into circles

Put tea and hot water directly into a teapot or heat resistant pitcher. Let the tea infuse until cool. Leaving the tea in the mix, add wine, triple sec, lemons and oranges. Pour over ice and serve.

RECIPE AND PHOTO: DAVIDSTEA

Veggie Option. Combine zippy flavours and veggies

Try these Mexican tacos with their vegetables and veggie ground round as a light snack or supper and be delighted with their intense flavours.

1. In a large skillet over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion, green pepper and garlic and sauté until soft, about 5 minutes.

2. Mash ground round with fork and add to mixture in skillet. Heat through.

3. Spoon 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the filling into each taco shell. Serve with lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, refried beans and salsa separately as garnishes.

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Ingredients

4 portions
- 5 ml (1 tsp) canola oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) each chopped onion and green bell pepper
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 pkg (340 g) Mexican veggie ground round
- 12 corn tacos
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded lettuce
- 250 ml (1 cup) grated cheddar cheese
- 250 ml (1 cup) fresh tomatoes, chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) refried beans, heated
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) salsa

Co-workers sucking the life out of you?

Dracula at a desk. Author Albert J. Bernstein arms readers with tools to ward off 'emotional vampires'

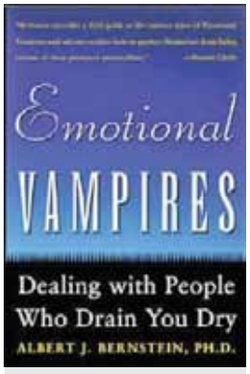
BRUCE WALSH
Metro World News in Philadelphia

Discover the emotional garlic that can help thwart that vampire at your office. ISTOCK

Since the mid-90s, Dr. Albert J. Bernstein has been attempting to share wisdom from the psychology profession with everyday employees. In books like Dinosaur Brains, Am I the Only Sane One Working Here? and Neanderthals at Work, he navigates the seamy underbelly of office politics through the lens of a trained psychologist.

One of his most popular — Emotional Vampires: Dealing with People Who Drain You Dry — was re-released with added material last month. In Vampires, Bernstein offers strategies for dealing with known personality disorders.

"I'm trying to help people recognize these kinds of people and to understand them, so they can decide for themselves whether they want to take them on or avoid them," says Bernstein. "What I'm describing, essentially, are the things that make difficult people difficult. It's about recognizing the pattern and choosing the strategy that works best with that pattern."



For Bernstein, an emotional vampire, by definition, also holds many seductive powers.

"They're Ferraris in a world of Toyotas. We expect so much more from them," says Bernstein. "And, of course, we are always let down, because these are people who are not playing by the same rules as us."

Nightmare bosses

According to psychologist and author Albert J. Bernstein, those with two specific personality disorders often become managers:

- **The narcissist.** "There is plenty of narcissism without greatness, but no greatness without narcissism. Who would have the chutzpah to climb the ladder without it? But narcissists have very little idea of how they relate to other people. They are able to pull a curtain over one part of their personality and say, 'This doesn't matter.'"
- **The histrionic.** "They are experts at looking good, with very little substance. ... They're the people that give us the motivational rallies. They're cheerful. They look good. They're can-do. But when it comes to resolving dilemmas, they're not very good at making tough decisions. They don't want to upset anybody."

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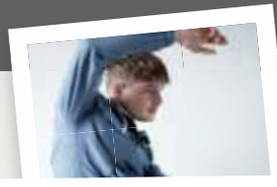

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Filling those steel-toed boots

Hammering it home. Jobs in skilled trades are plentiful, but where are the applicants?

ARINA KHARLAMOVA
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What do high school, close relatives and the overwhelming pressure from society have in common? Their ignorance of the strength, satisfaction and success that comes from a career in the skilled trades.

Skills Canada and the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum conducted an Ipsos-Reid study in 2004, which found that "60 per cent of youth reported that their parents have not encouraged them to consider a career in trades"; whether that is because their parents wanted them to be all-revered lawyers and doctors, or because skilled trades are socially associated with low caliber, high-stress jobs that earn very little and ask a lot is irrelevant.

These statistics are prevalent, even though news media is full to bursting with stories of unemployed university graduates, graduates unable to find jobs in their fields, or those that graduated into jobs they hate.

So why is university still the top choice when skilled trades — which can include construction, transportation, manufacturing, and service industries — are such lucrative careers with such an available variety of choice?

Because many Canadians are completely unaware of the benefits and opportunities that are available in skilled trades, and thus do not consider it in their decision-making.

Sarah Watts-Rynard, the Executive Director of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum, says that, "There's a lot of misconceptions about skilled trades in our society, and good reasons for them. Over the years, every parent has always wanted his or her child to do better: have a better career and make more money and get ahead. But, in many cases, skilled trade occupations are some of the best paid available and offer a lot of flexibility for young people. If you go and get certified in a trade, you can move to any place in Canada or the world and have a job."

In the next 20 years, 40 per cent of new jobs in Canada will be in skilled trades and technologies. ISTOCK

A report done by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business in 2003 revealed that, of the businesses surveyed, 50 per cent said that lack of qualified labour was one of their biggest problems. Fifty-six per cent of businesses claimed that it was necessary to hire someone unqualified or underqualified just to fill positions. Skilled trades are one of the most difficult industry jobs to fill, and yet they are integral to our society.

Alejandro Zambrano, a computer engineering student at Seneca and a graduate of George Brown's electromechanical engineering technician program, agrees: "If there were no skilled tradespeople, business people couldn't do anything. If there were no skilled tradespeople, houses wouldn't be built because you need builders, plumbers and electricians to build houses for realtors to sell, and for everyone else to live in."

The question about skilled trades is no longer about whether you should, but whether many other educational and career choices continue to make sense in comparison. Our country and many other countries around the world are experiencing severe recessions, which means that our youth should be encouraged to be practical and smart about their futures.

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Executive Director of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum

No easy answer

What is the "fix" to Canada's skilled trade labour shortage?

- "There is no magic answer. There are lots of solutions, one of which includes understanding skilled tradespeople who want to immigrate to Canada by making sure their credentials match Canadian standards, or by providing gap training."
- "Another important solution is by promoting apprenticeship to youth."
- "Finally, engaging communities like Aboriginal peoples, who are already living in areas where skilled trades would thrive, like mining in Northern Ontario, is paramount," Sarah Watts-Rynard says.

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Drill through stereotypes

Mind over misconception. Why women are making up a meager per cent of a booming workforce

ARINA KHARLAMOVA
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When you imagine what a skilled tradesperson looks like, you probably picture a guy with a beard wearing a hard hat, work boots and dirty jeans. But what about the women?

Women make up only five per cent of skilled tradespeople — meanwhile, 84 per cent of the people working in the hairstylist or aesthetician trades are women, according to Statistics Canada.

And the number of women receiving trade qualifications in Canada has been dropping steadily, from 17 per cent in 1992 to five per cent in 2007.

So why the trend?

Tina Kelly, co-chair of CCWEST (Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology) 2012 conference and the academic chair of the School of Trades and Technology at the Nova Scotia Community College, says that even in this day and age, women can be discriminated against in the skilled trades workforce.

"Women are usually in the top 10 to 15 per cent of their class, but they are almost always among the last 10 per cent to get hired."

Also, according to the Government of Canada's Skilled Trades website, there is currently a negative perception towards skilled trades among youth and their influences, with many believing that these jobs are low-paying, involve physical work, are dirty, and are less academically challenging.

This is simply not the case for many skilled trades jobs and should not be considered the norm. Non-traditional skilled trades jobs for women (everything apart from hairstylist or aesthetician) are incredibly difficult to break into and succeed at because of these misconceptions.

"Most companies that make the leap to hire a female worker, or two or three or four, have nothing but good experiences. Their workforce tends to be more creative and active because any balance in a diverse workforce is going to be better," says Kelly.

Diversity makes for a dynamic and oftentimes more productive crew.
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Student Voice

Less money leads to more prospects?

Justin Bansal
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Recently, something began to bug me. When I do graduate in two years, what will I have to show for it? I'll be a fresh new graduate from a popular university with a bachelor's degree, but so will everyone else! Surely we will have some work experience — summers at the local grocery store, lifeguard at the pool, waiter at a restaurant. But is that enough?

Would an employer (say the Canadian Youth Business Foundation, who is looking for a marketing coordinator) rather hire John, graduate of York University, with some summer work experience (waiter etc.), or Jasmine, graduate of Western University, with four to eight months (two summers) of experience working in a volunteer centre as a web and e-marketing assistant?

Jasmine would have developed a social media strategy, launched an e-marketing campaign, designed logos and graphics, and, ultimately, assisted the centre in developing a stronger online presence. She may not have been paid for her work at the centre but the employer does not know that or need to know that. All that matters is that her resumé lists this experience and proves that she would make a great candidate for the position.

My recommendations for students Do more and be more —network with everyone. Attend networking sessions at your school, talk to people in the fields you are interested in, ask questions, attend career fairs, be active on LinkedIn, and improve your skills. Back in 2010, I was selected for an internship with RBC and I believe it's because of the technical skills listed on my resumé that helped me stand out. **TALENTEGG.CA, CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND NEW GRADUATES, WANTS TO HEAR YOUR STUDENT VOICE. SHARE IT AT TALENTEGG.CA.**

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Referendum on Coyotes deal can go forward

Voters in Glendale, Ariz., can go ahead with a referendum on a lease agreement between the city and the prospective owner of the Phoenix Coyotes after a judge invalidated one section of the ordinance. Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Dean Fink on Tuesday asked attorneys for the city and conservative watchdog group Goldwater Institute to rewrite a section of the ordinance to show that it was not passed as an emergency measure. Residents now have 30 days from the June 8 Glendale city council vote to gather signatures for a public referendum on the agreement. Fink said he will issue a ruling on Goldwater's attempt to invalidate the entire ordinance soon. Glendale's city council voted 4-2 in favour of the $325-million lease agreement with potential Coyotes owner Greg Jamison.

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On the web

It's been over a year since Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty suffered a broken neck on a hit from Bruins bruiser Zdeno Chara in Montreal. And with Pacioretty a Masterton Trophy nominee at Wednesday's NHL awards in Las Vegas, the Habs scorer is expecting questions regarding the incident to arise once again. Scan the code for the story.

England's John Terry clears the ball away from his goal Tuesday in Donetsk, Ukraine. MATTHIAS SCHRADER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rooney scores winner in return from ban

Euro 2012. England gets victory over Ukraine amidst controversy over a disallowed goal

Only one goal counted, and it belonged to Wayne Rooney.

The England striker returned from a two-match suspension to head in the lone goal Tuesday and give his team a 1-0 win over Ukraine and a spot in the European Championship quarter-finals. The co-host Ukrainians, however, will leave the tournament knowing that things could have been different.

Needing a win to advance, the Ukrainians thought they had equalized in the 62nd minute when Marko Devic's looping shot appeared to cross the line before it was hooked clear by England defender John Terry. But the goal was not awarded by the referee or his extra assistant, who was half-standing on the field only a few metres from the post.

"The goal that wasn't given really changed our plan because if it was given, I think the whole game could have looked another way," Ukraine captain Andriy Shevchenko said through an interpreter. "We tried to give Ukraine a gift but we weren't able to do it."

Although a draw still would have eliminated them, the equalizer would have given the team hope knowing that another goal would put Ukraine through to the quarter-finals.

The controversy will likely add to the pressure on UEFA president Michel Platini to reverse his opposition to goal-line technology.

It was Rooney, however, who did manage to put his team on the scoreboard.

England captain Steven Gerrard whipped a cross into the penalty area that glanced off two defenders before Ukraine goalkeeper Andriy Pyatov let it slip through his hands as he crouched to collect the ball. Rooney was primed at the far post and made it count.

"I was always putting myself in goal-scoring opportunities," Rooney said. "I could've done better with a couple more but I got the goal and it's three points."

Rooney missed the first two Euro 2012 matches through suspension. He was sent off in the team's last qualifier in October, and received a three-match suspension that was eventually reduced to two.

With the victory, England won Group D and will next face Italy in Kyiv on Sunday.

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Sweden tops France

- France limped into the knockout round of Euro 2012 despite a 2-0 loss to Sweden in its final group game, showing how much the team needs to improve to be true contenders.
- The French finished second in Group D and will face Spain on Saturday in the quarter-finals.

Diving

Despatie says he was concussed in diving incident

After initial reports Canadian diver Alexandre Despatie didn't suffer a concussion in a diving accident last week, the two-time Olympic silver medallist confirmed Tuesday he did have one.

Despatie hit his head on the board last week in Madrid while training for a Grand Prix event.

He returned to Canada on the weekend where he saw a specialist who concluded he did have a concussion.

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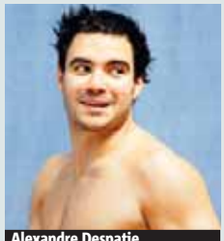

Alexandre Despatie
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NHL

Senators and Karlsson agree to seven-year deal

Erik Karlsson has been rewarded for his breakout season with a new hefty contract extension, but the star Ottawa defenceman knows it comes with high expectations.

Karlsson and the Senators agreed to terms on a $45.5-million US, seven-year extension Tuesday.

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Heat withstand Thunder to close in on title

Chris Bosh, left, comes up with an offensive rebound from Serge Ibaka Tuesday in Miami. AL DIAZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LeBron James better get well fast. He's about to play for a championship.

Hardly able to move, James returned from a left leg injury to make the tiebreaking three-pointer with 2:54 remaining and the Miami Heat held off Russell Westbrook and the Oklahoma City Thunder for a 104-98 victory on Tuesday night and a 3-1 lead in the NBA finals.

With James watching the final moments, Mario Chalmers finished off a stellar 25-point effort that matched Dwyane Wade. James had 26 points, 12 assists and nine rebounds, only missing a triple-double because he was on the bench at the end after hurting his leg with a fall to the court.

Game 5 is Thursday night and James will have a chance to finish a championship chase that started in Cleveland before he famously — or infamously — left for South Florida. No team has blown a 3-1 lead in the finals.

"Whatever it takes. No excuses," Wade said. "You don't want to leave this arena saying you missed opportunities."

Westbrook scored 43 points for the Thunder, who wasted an early 17-point lead but were never out of the game because of their sensational point guard.

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Game 4

Heat	Thunder
104	98

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	41	26	.612	—
Baltimore	39	29	.574	2½
Tampa Bay	38	29	.567	3
Toronto	**35**	**33**	**.515**	**6½**
Boston	34	33	.507	7

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	35	32	.522	—
Chicago	35	33	.515	½
Detroit	33	34	.493	2
Kansas City	30	36	.455	4½
Minnesota	26	40	.394	8½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	41	27	.603	—
Los Angeles	36	32	.529	5
Oakland	31	36	.463	9½
Seattle	29	40	.420	12½

Tuesday's results — Inter-League
Toronto 10 Milwaukee 9
Atlanta 4 N.Y. Yankees 3
Tampa Bay 5 Washington 4
Kansas City 2 Houston 0
Chicago Cubs 2 Chicago White Sox 1
N.Y. Mets 5 Baltimore 0
Pittsburgh 7 Minnesota 2
Boston 7 Miami 5
Detroit 6 St. Louis 3
Cleveland 3 Cincinnati 2 (10 inn.)
Seattle at Arizona
L.A. Dodgers at Oakland
San Francisco at L.A. Angels
Texas at San Diego
Monday's results — Inter-League
Milwaukee 7 **Toronto 6**
Houston 9 Kansas City 7
Arizona 7 Seattle 1
San Francisco 5 L.A. Angels 3
Texas 2 San Diego 1
N.Y. Mets 5 Baltimore 0
Chicago Cubs 12 Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Yankees 6 Atlanta 2
Cleveland 10 Cincinnati 9
Wednesday's games — Inter-League
Atlanta (Hanson 7-4) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 7-5), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Chen 5-6) at Houston (Lyles 1-3), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Undecided) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 5-5), 2:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 7-6) at Arizona (Cahill 5-5), 3:40 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 8-4) at San Diego (Bass 2-7), 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-4) at Cleveland (Masterson 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 1-7) at Pittsburgh (Bedard 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 5-6) at Detroit (Porcello 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 0-0) at Washington (Strasburg 8-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Matusz 5-7) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (Nolasco 6-5) at Boston (Doubront 7-3), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 4-7), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 0-2) at Oakland (Milone 6-5), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 6-2) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-1), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	38	27	.585	—
New York	37	32	.536	3
Atlanta	36	32	.529	3½
Miami	33	34	.493	6
Philadelphia	32	37	.464	8

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	38	29	.567	—
Pittsburgh	35	31	.530	2½
St. Louis	34	34	.500	4½
Milwaukee	31	37	.456	7½
Houston	28	40	.412	10½
Chicago	24	44	.353	14½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	42	25	.627	—
San Francisco	38	30	.559	4½
Arizona	33	34	.493	9
Colorado	25	41	.379	16½
San Diego	24	44	.353	18½

Tuesday's result
Philadelphia 7 Colorado 2
Wednesday's game
All times Eastern
Colorado (White 2-5) at Philadelphia (Blanton 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Thursday's game
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Votto Cin	66	228	45	84	.368
MeCabrera SF	65	269	48	98	.364
Ruiz Phi	59	189	29	67	.354
DWright NYM	64	232	44	82	.353
CGonzalez Col	60	245	51	82	.335
YMolina StL	61	221	29	72	.326
McCutchen Pit	62	231	35	75	.325
Altuve Hou	66	266	44	85	.320
Bourn Atl	67	285	45	90	.316
Braun Mil	63	242	44	76	.314

Runs — CGonzalez, Col, 51; MeCabrera, SF, 48; Pence, Phil, 46; Uggla, Atl, 46; Bourn, Atl, 45; Votto, Cin, 45; Altuve, Hou, 44; Braun, Mil, 44; DWright, NY, 44.
RBI — Ethier, LA, 55; CGonzalez, Col, 51; Beltran, StL, 48; Braun, Mil, 48; Bruce, Cin, 46; Votto, Cin, 45; Cuddyer, Col, 44.
Hits — MeCabrera, SF, 98; Bourn, Atl, 90; Altuve, Hou, 85; SCastro, Chi, 84; Votto, Cin, 84; CGonzalez, Col, 82; DWright, NY, 82.
Doubles — Votto, Cincinnati, 29; Cuddyer, Colorado, 22; DWright, NY, 22; Ethier, LA, 20; ArRamirez, Mil, 19; Altuve, Hou, 18; Hart, Mil, 18; Stanton, Miami, 18.
Triples — MeCabrera, SF, 7; SCastro, Chi, 6; Fowler, Col, 6; Reyes, Mia, 6; OHudson, SD 5.
Home Runs — Beltran, StL, 19; Braun, Mil, 19; CGonzalez, Col, 17; Bruce, Cin, 16; Hart, Mil, 14; Stanton, Miami, 14.
Stolen Bases — Campana, Chicago, 24; DGordon, Los Angeles, 21; Bonifacio, Miami, 20; Bourn, Atlanta, 17; SCastro, Chicago, 16; Reyes, Miami, 16; Schafer, Houston, 16.
Pitching — Dickey, NY, 11-1; Lynn, StL, 10-2; MCain, SF, 9-2; Hamels, Phil, 9-3; Strasburg, Wash, 8-1; Capuano, LA, 8-2; Miley, Ariz, 8-3; Cueto, Cin, 8-3; GGonzalez, Wash, 8-3.
Strikeouts — Dickey, NY, 103; Strasburg, Wash, 100; MCain, SF, 100; GGonzalez, Wash, 97; Greinke, Mil, 95; Hamels, Phil, 92.
Saves — Kimbrel, Atl, 19; SCasilla, SF, 19; Papelbon, Phil, 17; Hanrahan, Pit, 17; Myers, Hou, 16; FFrancisco, NY, 16; HBell, Mia, 14; Motte, StL, 14.
Tuesday's games not included

BLUE JAYS 10, BREWERS 9

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	5	1	2	2	Aoki rf	5	0	0	0
Rasms cf	5	2	2	2	CGomz cf	4	2	1	1
Bautist rf	4	3	2	2	Braun lf	3	2	1	1
Encmc 1b	5	2	2	1	ArRmr 3b	3	2	1	4
KJhnsn 2b	5	0	0	0	Hart 1b	4	0	0	1
YEscor ss	5	1	2	1	RWeks 2b	4	0	1	1
RDavis lf	3	0	0	0	Mldnd c	4	0	0	1
Arencii c	4	1	3	1	Maysnt ss	4	1	2	0
JChavz p	0	0	0	0	Ransm ph	1	0	1	0
Villanv p	1	0	0	0	Thrnrg p	2	1	1	0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0	Dillard p	0	0	0	0
Coello p	0	0	0	0	Morgan ph	1	1	1	0
Frasor p	0	0	0	0	MParr p	0	0	0	0
Corder p	0	0	0	0	Kottars ph	1	0	1	0
Vizquel ph	1	0	0	0	FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0
Oliver p	0	0	0	0	Axford p	0	0	0	0
Janssn p	0	0	0	0	Green ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**10**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**10**	**9**

Toronto	002	004	202	—10
Milwaukee	004	005	000	—9

E—Braun (4). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Arencibia (9), C.Gomez (7), Thornburg (1), Morgan (4), Kottaras (3). HR—Lawrie (7), Rasmus 2 (12), Bautista 2 (22), Encarnacion (19), Ar.Ramirez (9). S—J.Chavez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
J.Chavez	2 2-3	3	4	4	4	4
Villanueva	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	4
Coello H,1	1-3	2	3	3	1	1
Frasor BS,2-2	2-3	1	2	2	1	2
Cordero	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oliver W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen S,7-8	1	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Thornburg	5 1-3	7	5	5	0	2
Dillard	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
M.Parra H,3	1	2	2	2	1	2
Fr.Rodriguez H,15	1	0	0	0	0	2
Axford L,1-4 BS,4-16	1	2	2	2	0	1

HBP—by J.Chavez (Hart). WP—M.Parra 2.
Umpires—Home, Alan Porter; First, Kerwin Danley; Second, Paul Nauert; Third, Doug Eddings.
T—3:46. A—36,334 (41,900).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
McCoy	7	1	3	0	2	.429
Cooper	62	7	18	2	6	.290
Lawrie	250	35	72	6	27	.288
Encarnacion	242	37	67	18	45	.277
Davis	113	23	30	4	16	.265
Johnson	241	34	62	9	30	.257
Rasmus	242	32	62	10	33	.256
Escobar	263	37	65	4	20	.247
Bautista	242	43	56	20	50	.231
Vizquel	52	4	12	0	2	.231
Arencibia	200	24	43	9	32	.215
Gomes	38	6	8	3	8	.211
Francisco	34	3	7	0	0	.206
Mathis	51	9	10	3	6	.196
PITCHERS	**W**	**L**	**SV**	**IP**	**SO**	**ERA**
Mathis	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Oliver	0	2	0	23.1	25	1.54
Janssen	1	1	6	25.2	22	2.81
Perez	2	1	0	34.2	32	2.86
Laffey	0	0	0	6.0	3	3.00
Morrow	7	4	0	77.2	67	3.01
Villanueva	2	0	0	31.0	32	3.48
Cecil	1	0	0	5.0	5	3.60
Coello	0	1	0	5.0	8	3.60
Frasor	0	1	0	24.2	31	3.65
Romero	7	1	0	88.1	64	4.28
Alvarez	3	6	0	90.0	27	4.30
Hutchison	5	3	0	58.2	49	4.60
Drabek	4	7	0	71.1	47	4.67
Cordero	2	4	2	27.1	21	5.27
Chavez	0	0	0	5.0	7	5.40
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00

Tuesday's game not included

TENNIS

ATP-WTA

AEGON INTERNATIONAL

At Eastbourne, England
Men's Singles — First Round
Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Julien Benneteau (5), France, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (4).
Andy Roddick (6), United States, def. Sam Querrey, United States, 5-2, retired.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (7), Germany, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 6-4, 7-5.
Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-2, 6-4.
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-4, 6-3.
Men's Singles — Second Round
Marinko Matosevic, Australia, def. Richard Gasquet (1), France, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3).
Women's Singles — First Round
Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (1), Poland, 6-2, 6-4.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-4.
Christina McHale, United States, def. Caroline Wozniacki (3), Denmark, 6-1, 6-7 (7), 6-4.
Marion Bartoli (4), France, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 6-2.
Angelique Kerber (5), Germany, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.
Lucie Safarova (7), Czech Republic, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (6).
Petra Cetkovska (9), Czech Republic, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Stephanie Dubois, Laval, Que., def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.
Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Laura Robson, Britain, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, 6-2, 3-0, retired.
Heather Watson, Britain, def. Greta Arn, Hungary, 6-3, 6-4.

UNICEF OPEN

At Den Bosch, Netherlands
Men's Singles — First Round
David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. **Pierre-Ludovic Duclos, Canada,** 6-4, 6-4.
Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Viktor Troicki (2), Serbia, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France def. Alex Bogomolov Jr. (7), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.
Lukasz Kubot (8), Poland, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-1, 6-2.
Flavio Cipolla, Italy, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 4-2, retired.
Women's Singles — First Round
Daria Gavrilova, Russia, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-1, 6-2.
Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Jelena Jankovic (7), Serbia, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Dominika Cibulkova (3), Slovakia, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Flavia Pennetta (4), Italy, 6-1, 6-1.
Nadia Petrova (8), Russia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 7-5, 6-3.
Kim Clijsters, Belgium, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-1.

WIMBLEDON QUALIFYING

At Roehampton, England
Men's Singles — Second Round
Wayne Odesnik (20), United States, def. **Peter Polansky, Thornhill, Ont.,** 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Erik Chvojka, Montreal, Que., def. Harri Heliovaara, Finland, 7-5, 7-5.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Heidi El Tabakh, Canada, def. Kurumi Nara (22), Japan, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Olivia Rogowska (10), Australia, def. **Sharon Fichman, Canada,** 6-2, 6-2.

CFL

PRE-SEASON

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Toronto	2	2	0	0	54	44	4
Winnipeg	1	1	0	0	22	10	2
Hamilton	1	0	1	0	24	29	0
Montreal	2	0	2	0	30	47	0

WEST DIVISION

B.C.	1	1	0	0	44	10	2
Calgary	1	1	0	0	20	17	0
Edmonton	1	0	1	0	17	20	0
Saskatchewan	1	0	1	0	10	44	0

WEEK TWO
Tuesday's result
All times Eastern
Toronto 25 Montreal 20
Wednesday's game
Hamilton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Thursday's game
B.C. at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Friday's game
Calgary at Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.
END OF PRE-SEASON

ARGONAUTS 25, ALOUETTES 20

First Quarter
Mtl — TD Whitaker 16 run (Whyte convert) 5:26
Second Quarter
Mtl — FG Whyte 42 2:52
Tor — FG Prefontaine 48 12:04
Tor — TD Horne 9 blocked punt return (Prefontaine convert) 13:08
Mtl — TD Patterson 12 pass from McPherson (Whyte convert) 14:03
Third Quarter
Tor — TD Hubbard 9 pass from Harris (Alix convert) 2:07
Tor — Single Alix 46 9:20
Fourth Quarter
Tor — TD Parker 5 pass from Harris (Alix convert) 0:21
Mtl — FG Whyte 43 5:01

Montreal	**7**	**10**	**0**	**3—20**
Toronto	**0**	**10**	**8**	**7—25**

Attendance — 36,214 at Toronto.

REGULAR SEASON

WEEK ONE
Friday, June 29
Saskatchewan at Hamilton, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m.
Saturday, June 30
Toronto at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 1
Montreal at Calgary, 7 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
OKLAHOMA CITY (W2) VS. MIAMI (E2)
(Miami leads 3-1)
Tuesday's result
Miami 104 Oklahoma City 98
Thursday's game
All times Eastern
Oklahoma City at Miami, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Miami at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, June 26
x-Miami at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
x — if necessary.

SOCCER

EURO 2012

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Czech Rep.	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
x-Greece	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Russia	3	1	1	1	5	3	4
Poland	3	0	2	1	2	3	2

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Germany	3	3	0	0	5	2	9
x-Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
Netherlands	3	0	0	3	2	5	0

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-Spain	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
x-Italy	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
Croatia	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Ireland	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

x — clinched quarter-final berth.
Monday's results
At Gdansk, Poland
Spain 1 Croatia 0
At Poznan, Poland
Italy 2 Ireland 0

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-England	3	2	1	0	5	3	7
x-France	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Ukraine	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Sweden	3	1	0	2	5	5	3

Tuesday's results
At Kiev, Ukraine
Sweden 2 France 0
At Donetsk, Ukraine
England 1 Ukraine 0

QUARTER-FINALS

Thursday's game
All times Eastern
At Warsaw, Poland
Czech Republic vs. Portugal, 2:45 p.m.
Friday's game
At Gdansk, Poland
Germany vs. Greece, 2:45 p.m.
Saturday's game
At Kiev, Ukraine
Spain vs. France, 2:45 p.m.
Sunday's game
At Donetsk, Ukraine
Italy vs. Italy, 2:45 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
D.C.	16	9	4	3	29	19	30
Kansas City	13	9	3	1	19	10	28
New York	14	8	4	2	27	21	26
Chicago	14	6	5	3	18	18	21
Houston	13	5	4	4	15	16	19
Columbus	13	5	4	4	13	13	19
New England	14	5	7	2	18	18	17
Montreal	14	4	7	3	19	22	15
Philadelphia	12	2	8	2	8	15	8
Toronto	11	1	10	0	8	23	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Salt Lake	15	10	3	2	25	14	32
San Jose	14	8	3	3	27	17	27
Vancouver	14	7	3	4	17	15	25
Seattle	14	7	4	3	17	13	24
Colorado	14	6	7	1	20	19	19
Chivas USA	14	4	7	3	9	17	15
Los Angeles	14	4	8	2	16	21	14
Portland	13	3	6	4	12	16	13
Dallas	16	3	9	4	16	26	13

Wednesday's games — All times Eastern
Toronto at Houston, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Montreal at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
New York at Vancouver, 11 p.m.

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Aesthetics

Visually, the XTS comes across as much leaner and tauter than its predecessor, although its chiselled nose and tail and a high beltline are common to the Cadillac fleet. Overall, the XTS's elegant, original design clearly distinguishes it from its European counterparts.

Safety features

Like most vehicles in its class, the XTS has a laundry list of safety electronics and warnings. The Driver Awareness Package includes lane-departure warning that alerts you if an unintended lane change is imminent. As well, forward collision alert warns of a too-rapid closing speed to the vehicle in front.

2013 Cadillac XTS

- **Type.** Four-door, front- /all-wheel-drive full-size luxury sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (304).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy): 11.5/7.5 (est., FWD).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $50,600.

There are no plans for a V8 option, but a plug-in gasoline-electric hybrid is reportedly in the pipeline.

Engine

No XTS pilot will be overwhelmed by the powertrain. For now, the sole choice is a 304-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 that operates through a six-speed automatic transmission with manual shift controls. All-wheel-drive can be added to the three trim levels — Luxury, Premium and Platinum — above the base XTS.

Review. Faced with whether to keep the STS or the DTS, Cadillac did the only sensible thing: it replaced both

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Cadillac is shaking up its product line in a big way and the XTS sedan literally plays the biggest part in General Motors' premium division.

For the 2013 model year, the XTS becomes the flagship of Cadillac's passenger-car fleet, replacing both the front-wheel-drive DTS and the rear-wheel-drive STS.

At the opposite end, the equally new ATS becomes Caddy's smallest and least-expensive car (the mid-range CTS stands pat).

As with the DTS, the XTS (which is arriving at dealerships now) is front-wheel-drive.

It's a platform that will also be used for the 2014 Chevrolet Impala. As big as it is, the XTS is about 14 centimetres shorter and five centimetres narrower than the DTS and is also 10 centimetres shorter between the front and rear wheels.

But don't let the shrinkage fool you as the revised proportions, including a shorter hood and a higher roofline, mean greater interior room. According to Cadillac's tape measure, there's more rear-seat and trunk space than a BMW 5 Series, Mercedes-Benz E-Class and an Audi A6.

Since the XTS is a Cadillac, there are almost unlimited comfort and convenience items, many of which are standard in the $50,600 (including destination costs) base car.

That price seems reasonable given the car's cutting-edge looks and content and the fact that other premium automakers charge as much or more for their higher-end models.

The subtle integration of wood-coloured finishes, mixed with silvery pieces, is a very elegant touch.

Although noticeably smaller than the previous DTS model, the XTS's interior volume has increased. That's because modern designs have less front-rear overhang, which helps tighten up the packaging.

By comparison

1 Mercedes-Benz E-Class
Base price: $65,500

2 Hyundai Equus
Base price: $66,300

3 Jaguar XF
Base price: $61,200

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Opening day in 1937, after the assembly of 805,000 tonnes of steel and the death of 11 people during construction. The Golden Gate Bridge became a key transportation link and symbol of progress. GOLDENGATE.ORG

In its 75 years, the Golden Gate Bridge has been completely closed to traffic just three times, due to high crosswinds. It even shrugged off the devastating 7.1 magnitude earthquake in 1989. GOLDENGATE.ORG

'More than a symbol of San Francisco'

Auto Know. San Francisco's famous landmark, used by 120,000 vehicles a day, recently celebrated its 75th birthday

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At last the mighty task is done;
Resplendent in the western sun
The Bridge looms mountain high;
Its titan piers grip ocean floor,
Its great steal arms link shore with shore,
It's towers pierce the sky.
Beneath, fleet ships from every port,
Vast landlocked by historic fort,
And dwarfing all — the sea.

It's an excerpt from the poem The Mighty Task Is Done, written by Joseph P. Strauss, the visionary and chief engineer for the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

The tribute was written in 1937, upon the opening of the majestic and delicate-looking structure. It celebrates a project that took more than four years and 805,000 tonnes of steal to complete, and claimed 11 lives during its construction.

The Golden Gate Bridge celebrated her 75th birthday in May, marked by an impressive fireworks show, a giant parade and a citywide celebration. Considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World, if these rivets, cables and towers could talk, what a story they would tell.

"Its rugged beauty is remarkable," said Patrick Clemens, a San Franciscan whose apartment in the Marina District overlooks the Golden Gate Bridge to the West. "The bridge is truly more than a symbol of San Francisco. It's a symbol of American ingenuity."

The first automobile crossed the Golden Gate Bridge at high noon on May 28, 1937, to the sound of celebratory church bells and fire sirens throughout San Francisco. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signalled the opening of the 2.7-kilometre bridge with the push of a telegraph key that announced the event to the world, and opened a needed gateway to and from San Francisco.

"Part of (the bridge concept) was very basic," said John King, the urban design critic for the San Francisco Chronicle. "The automobile was picking up popularity, and by all accounts, you had two-to-three-hour waits to get across the gate on a Sunday night by car ferry."

As the only road to exit San Francisco to the north, leading to the Sonoma and Napa wine regions, the six-lane bridge served its one billionth automobile in 1985 and carries about 120,000 vehicles a day and 40 million back and forth across the Bay every year. And with a $6 toll to take the bridge into San Francisco, the Golden Gate generates about US $85 million in revenue every year.

But the convenience and earning power of the bridge are only sidebars to the reliability story the Golden Gate has demonstrated to commuters in its 75 years of service.

Amazingly, the Golden Gate Bridge has been briefly closed to automobile traffic only three times in its history, all because of sustained winds off the Pacific Ocean in excess of 70 m.p.h. (112 km/h), but it survived all three incidents without any structural damage.

The suspension span can sway more than six metres, which gets a driver's attention while crossing it and creates some motion sickness for pedestrians on a windy day, but the flexibility absorbs the unforgiving wind and weather this region routinely brings.

"You couldn't have put the bridge in a more corrosive atmosphere than in the middle of the Golden Gate with that salt fog coming in," said Daniel Mohn, a former chief engineer for the bridge and a Golden Gate historian.

During the evening commute on Oct. 17, 1989, traffic throughout the Bay Area was snarled when a 7.1-magnitude earthquake struck. Considered the most devastating quake to hit the area since 1906, the Bay Bridge to the east was shut down when two 15-metre sections collapsed, diverting about 40,000 additional drivers to the Golden Gate Bridge, which was left undamaged and operational through the memorable quake and subsequent repair period.

On Oct. 27, 1989, a record 162,414 vehicles crossed the Golden Gate Bridge while the Bay Bridge was being repaired.

Weather isn't the only hazard the Golden Gate Bridge presents to drivers. The daily practice of changing lane patterns to help traffic flow has contributed to dozens of crashes on the bridge and endless headaches for transit district officials.

North and southbound lanes are lined and separated by 50-centimetre yellow rubber tube markers placed every eight metres. During the morning commute, four of the six lanes run southbound into San Francisco, and during the evening rush hour, the markers are reconfigured so that four lanes run into Marin County on the north side of the Bay, a traffic flow adjustment that has confused drivers through the years, and brought a push to install a movable median barrier on the bridge.

As another safety initiative for drivers, the speed limit on the bridge was reduced in 1996 to 45 m.p.h. (72 km/h) from 55 (89 km/h) and fines for speeding on the span were doubled, which officials say have reduced the number of collisions on the bridge.

Joseph P. Strauss faced many critics who told him the San Francisco Bay could never be spanned by a suspension bridge surrounded by some of the harshest winds and climate conditions Mother Nature can unleash.

But through one man's vision and the death-defying feats of thousands of bridge workers over the decades, 75 years of service may be only the infancy for this proud bridge that is truly the Golden Standard.

Ask of the steel, each strut and wire,
Ask of the searching purging fire,
That marked their natal hour;
Ask of the mind, the hand, the heart,
Ask of each single stalwart part,
What gave it force and power.

By the numbers

162,414
The highest number of vehicles to cross the bridge in a day (Oct. 27, 1989).

45
The bridge's speed limit in m.p.h., which translates to 72 km/h.

$6
The toll to use the bridge.

$85M
The amount of money generated by the bridge each year.

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Ford Explorer

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Shopping used? Have a family or boat and need a four-wheel drive that's spacious and tough? The Ford Explorer is worth a look.

Available in its last generation from 2006 to 2010, riding an actual "truck" frame platform and fitted with a real four-wheel drive system, Explorer was engineered for real-life capability.

Feature content included Ford's keypad system, automatic climate control, power-adjustable pedals, heated leather, a sunroof and more.

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Common Issues

On earlier models, check the transmission for smoothness while shifting between reverse and drive, and note any slipping or hesitation when accelerating from a stop.

Any drivability issues related to the six-speed transmission (standard on V8-powered models) are likely computer-related and not catastrophic.

The five-speed automatic teamed up with the V6 engine is noted to be more problematic and less robust, making the V8 powertrain a more sensible choice. Some stalling issues were also noted on the V6-powered models, backing this point.

On any Explorer, check for proper air conditioning performance, and have the underside of the vehicle checked for fluid leaks — especially coolant leaks. Also have the underside checked out for signs of rust, off-road abuse and worn suspension components.

Engine

Look for four-wheel drive and automatic transmissions all around. Explorer's standard four-litre V6 engine made 210 horsepower, while a 4.6-litre V8 turned in 292 ponies.

What Owners Like

Looks, a stable and comfortable ride, and an overall "safe" feel to the last-generation Explorer were noted by many drivers. Many say Explorer feels "strong," rides well and has a fast-acting traction control system for stable performance.

What Owners Dislike

Common complaints aside from the standard SUV fuel-consumption gripes include limited at-hand storage space, and limited rear seat room.

Verdict

Used Explorer shoppers are advised to avoid the earlier years of this model and stick to V8-powered units where possible. A well-maintained Explorer free of notable issues should prove the most reliable.

Auto students learn computers as well as cars

Driving Force. Prospective automotive technicians are getting much more 'technical' these days

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As auto innovations move ahead, the idea of technicians being merely "grease monkeys" is now firmly in the past. Students training for the trade must know as much about computers as they do about wrenches.

"It's not about 'hard parts' anymore," says Al Playter, an instructor in automotive and motorcycle programs at Toronto's Centennial College.

"We're now dealing with computerized systems that require diagnosis. In some cases we could have up to 55 or 60 onboard computers that not only process data but control the car. To successfully diagnose it requires sophisticated equipment, and the ability to interpret the data that you see."

Students in the program start with the basics in five disciplines: electronics and fuels; steering, suspension and brakes; powertrains; engines; and work practices and procedures, which includes computer skills, tools, measuring devices, air conditioning, lubricants, and bearings and seals. It takes three to five years to become a licensed technician.

Expensive job

- Being an automotive technician isn't cheap. A basic professional tool set, including the toolbox, is around $20,000, not including specialized equipment.

The car's computers will generate fault codes when something goes wrong, and the students can plug in diagnostic tools to access them, but it seldom comes down to the car simply "telling" the student what part to replace.

"The diagnostic equipment doesn't pinpoint the exact cause," Playter says.

"It will tell you that something is wrong and this is the area where you're having a problem, but everything is integrated in the car now. If there's no fuel getting to the injectors, it doesn't necessarily mean it's a simple thing such as a fuel pump. It could be communication from one computer to another — a broken wire, a bad connection, or a bad ground."

Playter says that electrical and fuel lessons are the toughest.

"We rate each of the courses when we're inputting marks, and the average of the other four disciplines is four to five degrees of difficulty. Electrical and fuel is 12. It's math and abstract thinking; it's not nuts and bolts."

Students also have to study hybrid vehicles, including safety when dealing with high-voltage equipment.

Despite all of the computers, though, parts still have to be replaced or fixed.

"Hammers, chisels, wrenches — we're still using them," Playter says. "That's still all part and parcel, regardless of how technical we get."

Hybrid components are part of the courses for auto technicians at this school.

Al Playter, instructor of automotive and motorcycle programs at Centennial College. PHOTOS BY JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

DeltaWing loses race, wins hearts and minds

Autopilot

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The Nissan DeltaWing definitely did not win last weekend's 24 Hours of Le Mans.

In fact, it didn't even finish — it was struck by another racer at about the six-hour mark, which forced its retirement.

Even if it would've managed to go the furthest at the 24-hour mark, it still wouldn't have been declared the winner. That's because the sanctioning body of the race only granted the Delta Wing team the last starting spot on the grid (No. 56) — a spot traditionally reserved for a car that is not allowed to race for points, but has the intent to advance motorsports technology in some meaningful way.

So DeltaWing couldn't win and it didn't win, but it easily had the most people pulling for it, and was the biggest story of the race.

This Batmobile-look-alike, the Nissan DeltaWing, was the underdog at a race on the weekend. CONTRIBUTED

Why? Several reasons actually, and let's start with its looks.

This is definitely a case of one thing that doesn't look like the others. DeltaWing looks like a rocket laid sideways — small front, big rear. Most race cars look like they're ready to eat corners. The DeltaWing looks like it would rather not turn, thank you. So it's got some visual drama going for it, even though it seems incongruous with racing, or in fact, because of it.

It looks the way it does because of its unique mission — to complete the famous endurance race using half the fuel and half the tire material of an LMP1 class Le Mans racer. DeltaWing's engineers believe this is possible because they've designed the car to have half the aerodynamic drag and half the weight of a current LMP1 or LMP2 racer (1,000 lbs versus 2,000 lbs). This means DeltaWing can do its racing thing with a smallish engine. For Le Mans duty it was fitted with a 1.6-litre, four-cylinder engine producing 300 horsepower. This year's overall winner, the Audi V6 diesel "hybrid," had over 500 hp on tap.

During its best stint, DeltaWing was running a strong LMP2 pace and its fuel usage was on course to be half that of cars in the LMP1 class. So if you like rooting for an underdog, and a lot of people do, then the DeltaWing was your man.

But at the six-hour mark DeltaWing got clipped by another competitor and was forced into a concrete wall. Driver Satoshi Motoyama's post-crash actions were not typical fare. For example, he did not wave an angry finger to the driver that hit him, nor did he follow him to the paddock with the intent of punching him out, NASCAR style. Instead, he tried valiantly to repair the car roadside, as per the rules, so it could limp to the pits, where the team was allowed to help.

Now, everybody was rooting for Motoyama.

He struggled tirelessly for 90 minutes, with massive support from his team, who joined him to give instructions from trackside. In the end, however, it was just too damaged to move.

"Initially, we were completely gutted, but that feeling quickly gave way to huge sense of pride in what we have achieved," noted Darren Cox, general manager of Nissan in Europe, in a post-race press release.

Like we said earlier, it didn't win the race, but everyone involved, or rooting for it, felt something had been won.

Across
1 Woman, slangily
4 Information
8 "— of Our Lives"
12 Diva's problem
13 Hodgepodge
14 Acknowledge
15 Script
17 Start of something big?
18 Hoodlum
19 English homework
20 Say it's OK
22 Recording
24 Dorm dweller
25 Fossey subjects
29 Slapstick missile
30 Invigorant
31 "A Chorus Line" song
32 In the cards
34 Pesky flier
35 Crystal gazer
36 Wade of baseball
37 Inlets
40 Architect — Ming Pei
41 Condo, e.g.
42 Look of sadness
46 H look-alikes
47 Advantage
48 Annoy
49 Clinton competitor
50 Borscht ingredient
51 "Catcher in the —"

Down
1 Solidify
2 Past
3 Spiderlike "daddy"
4 "Impossible!"
5 Joie de vivre
6 Triumph
7 Turf
8 Maiden
9 Erstwhile ova
10 Relaxing exercise
11 Convince
16 OK
19 Grand story
20 Shot a hole-in-one
21 Theater box
22 Photocopier need
23 Desertlike
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26 Lover of classical music
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34 Slip-up
36 Sire
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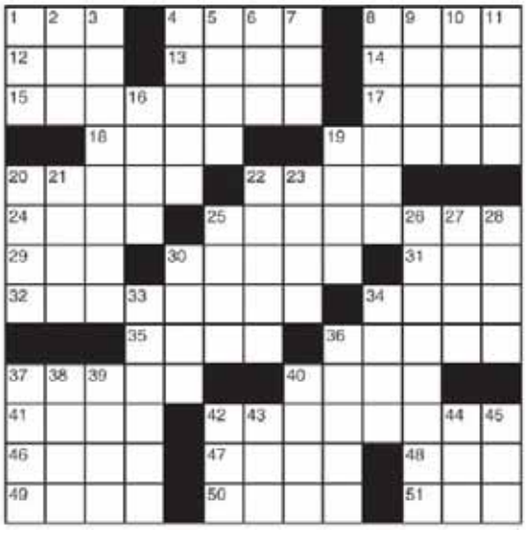

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Yesterday's Sudoku

7	2	8	3	5	1	4	6	9
6	9	3	4	2	8	1	7	5
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8	4	9	7	1	6	5	2	3
3	7	5	8	4	2	9	1	6
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5	8	2	1	7	9	6	3	4
9	3	7	6	8	4	2	5	1

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

FL CQUU-VJEXNPMR HOYPMXYY KQY HXXM RXZZPMR FOVK YUJCXN. LJO FPRKZ YQL AQAXNPMR PY ZQAXNPMR.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU'RE MUCH MORE SPEEDY THAN ALL OTHER COMPETITORS, ONE COULD SAY YOU'RE FASTLY SUPERIOR.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals M

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Minor disputes will only turn major if you allow your emotions to rule you. On the home front, you should strive to be more forgiving of weakness.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. As the Sun moves away from the money area of your chart today, you should consider giving up on a project that has not worked out the way you intended. Don't waste more time.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You may find yourself lacking in energy today but that's to be expected after all the efforts you've made in recent weeks.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. The Sun in your sign over the next four weeks will make all things possible, but don't go mad and start taking foolish risks.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. A clash of opinions is likely today and you are likely to be quite aggressive in defense of your views. Is it worth it?

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. There is no need to be cautious and there is no need to believe rivals are out to get you. Even if they are, you have what it takes to outwit them.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. The Sun crosses the career angle of your chart today, helping you to impress people in positions of power. Your ideas and actions will in turn have a big influence.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You may be conservative by nature but that does not mean you are incapable of original thought — far from it in fact. Get together with like-minded people to work on an idea.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. It will pay you to be a bit more secretive today. There are some things that even your best friend should not know about you.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. You are midway through your solar year, making this a good time to take stock of how far you have come and how far you still have to travel.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. The Sun moves into the area of your chart that governs your work and your wellbeing today. Ask yourself: Am I happy with what I'm doing? Am I at my physical best?

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. As the Sun begins a four-week spell in the most dynamic area of your chart, you are full of big ideas and even bigger plans. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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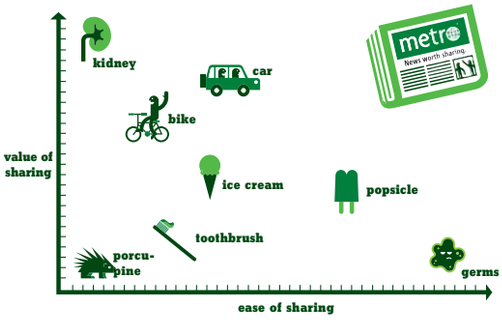

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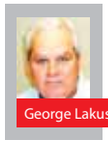
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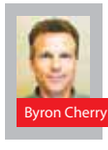
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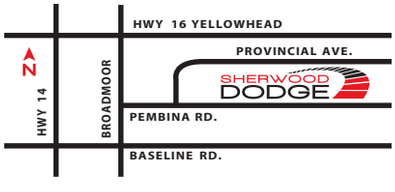

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